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New Red Army Advance: Odessa Said To Be Outflanked

THE Russian communiqué last night announced the capture of Razdelnaya, a German strong-point on the approaches to Odessa.

Vichy radio later stated: "Odessa has been outflanked by the Russian forces from the north. They are now pushing southwards to cut off the German garrison."

The Soviet communiqué last night stated:—

During April 5th our troops continued to wage battles for the annihilation of the enemy grouping surrounded in the area of Skala, and occupied several inhabited places. In the Kishinev direction our troops captured a district centre of the Moldavian S.S.R., as well as over 30 other inhabited localities.

Troops of the Third Ukrainian Front to-day, as a result of a swift thrust by infantry, cavalry and mechanised formations, captured the town and important railway junction of Razdelnaya, a vital strong-point in the German defence system on the approaches to Odessa, thereby cutting the main route of retreat into Rumania of the German Odessa group.

They also captured over 100 other inhabited localities, including Yanovno and Antono-Kodinitsovo, district centres of the Odessa region. The railway stations of Migaeva, Kuchurgan and Kubanka were also taken.

There was fighting of local importance at some points on other sectors of the front.

From Harold King, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow.

The battles being fought by Marshal Koniev's forces on Rumanian soil are mounting into some of the most savage of the present offensive as German reinforcements, including big Luftwaffe units, are flung in. Nevertheless, the drive towards Rumania's vital oil centres goes on.

The last remnants of the stubborn garrison are being mopped up among Tarnopol's ruins, and the 20,000 Germans remaining in the Skala pocket are being ceaselessly attacked. The garrison in Tarnopol is now almost completely cut off from outside help after four days of the war's grimmest street fighting.

No landing ground remains for their transport supply planes. Ammunition and food are running short, and parachute-borne supplies are meagre. German tank attacks from outside in an attempt to relieve the garrison have also ceased.

Conditions inside the Skala trap are even more desperate. Casualties and captives are mounting as Soviet artillery, the whole area within their range, are drilling the pocket through and through. One front line report said that the trap has already been cut into a number of isolated areas.

The pincer movement aimed at Lvov is in full development, with one drive towards Sokal, 40 miles above Lvov, and another along both sides on the Dniester to the north-west.

Outside Stanislavov the Germans are still putting up stubborn resistance. The Russians are maintaining good progress in the drive on the important Moldavian rail link of Kishinev. Marshal Koniev's men are now 30 miles away on the right bank and less than 30 miles on the left.

"SEALED OFF"

The German commentator, Colonel Olberg, said last night:—"The Russians have succeeded in breaking through at Razdelnaya. The breach, however, has already been sealed off."

Berlin claimed last night that the Germans had relieved the garrison of Kovel, where street fighting was reported to have been going on for several days.

The German News Agency said that the relief was effected at noon yesterday by tank formations, strongly supported by bomber squadrons.

A message from Berlin to the Scandinavian Telegram Bureau in Stockholm last night stated that the German High Command was expecting a new Russian offensive towards the Baltic at any moment.

The Soviet Air Force on Tuesday night bombed Joensu, a Finnish town about 70 miles north-west of Lake Ladoga, states a Helsinki message to the Stockholm *Aftonbladet*. Considerable material damage and loss of life were caused, it was stated.—(Reuter.)

No Paper To-morrow

The "Irish Times" will not be published to-morrow (Good Friday), but will appear on Saturday, April 8th. The advertisement offices will be open at 6 p.m. to-morrow, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, at 6 p.m. on Sunday, and at 9 a.m. on Monday.

RUMANIA
German Statement

HERR VON RIBBENTROP, German Foreign Minister, last night told the Rumanian News Agency:—

"We have not abandoned Berlin in face of the heaviest Allied raids. In the same dogged way we shall defend Rumania.

"The German soldier will defend Rumanian soil like his own homeland."

Prince Ready to Deputise

Crown Prince Umberto of Italy said that he was prepared to deputise for his father, Victor Emmanuel, as King, thereby clearing the way for a Coalition War Government of all the major political parties, states Richard Hassock, Associated Press correspondent in Naples. In a 30-minute audience yesterday Prince Umberto confirmed reports of the King's proposal a fortnight ago to hand over his powers to his son as his lieutenant. "The King is old and ready to retire," the Prince said. "He has had a full life."

A Reuter message states that Italian Communists, who have waived their insistence on Victor Emmanuel's abdication, will submit their proposals to an enlarged junta, in the presence of Count Sforza and Signor Bernadetto Croce, to-day.

Marshal Badoglio is reported to be offering the Ministry of Industry to a Communist leader.

Hungary Proclaims Defence Zones

The Hungarian Telegraph Agency stated last night that the two Hungarian provinces of Sub-Carpathia and Maramaros — the most easterly tip of 1938 Czechoslovakia — have been officially declared defence zones to which entry will be allowed only in exceptional cases.

The towns of Ungvar and Kunkacs lie within these areas.—(Reuter.)

SHORTER CINEMA SHOWS

LIMERICK cinema employees will be given notice on Saturday. This step, it was stated last night, has been taken as a "precautionary measure" because of the electricity supply position.

In Dublin yesterday cinema executives were still considering the reduction in the supply of current. The meeting of the Theatre and Cinema Association of Ireland, held in the afternoon, proved to be the biggest for a long time, with the restrictions occupying over two of the three and a half hours' debate. Representatives of the trade were advised to "work out their own salvation" as best they could. No uniform hours of opening were fixed.

It emerged from the deliberations that the length of performances in virtually every cinema in Eire will have to be curtailed. In city houses it will probably mean opening half an hour or an hour later each day; rural cinemas will have to "stagger" performances over the week.

There is definitely no intention at the moment to increase admittance prices. Dublin programmes will still continue running to 10.30 p.m.

Appreciative of the difficulties confronting the E.S.B., the Association has decided not to approach either the Board or the Government with a view to having the trade's electricity quotas increased.

The situation is so serious that the restrictions must be rigidly enforced. This warning to electricity users is given by the Electricity Supply Board in a statement issued yesterday regarding the recent curtailments of current. Householders who fail to comply with the regulations will be immediately disconnected, and appeals for the restoration of current will be entertained. Several customers have been disconnected already for their neglect.

Consumers are advised by the Board to check their consumption by daily reference to their meters, thus satisfying themselves that they are complying with the restrictions.

All that can be hoped from the recent rain will be to refill the Shannon storage basins, which should normally be full now to assist in providing a supply in the summer.

Britain Withdraws Telephone Service To Ireland

EARLY this morning the British Postmaster-General announced that

As part of the general measures to prevent possible leakage of vital information through Ireland, the public telephone service between Great Britain and all parts of Ireland will be withdrawn immediately.

The public telegraph service will be maintained, subject to strict censorship.

The ban on the exportation of newspapers to Ireland and other countries has been put into force.

The British Secretary of War has placed restrictions on coastal areas in England, Wales, East Scotland, and part of the Clyde area, which come into operation on next Saturday. In England the bye-laws are to apply to the coast from Yorkshire to Land's End, including the Isle of Wight; and in Wales to the whole south coast and round the Bristol Channel.

In Scotland, restrictions are to be applied to a coastal strip from Caithness to East Lothian, including the Tay and Forth estuaries, the new protected areas on the Firth of Forth, and to areas on the Clyde from Helensburgh to Clydebank on the north, and from Inchinnan to Saltcoats on the south.

TOWARDS THE £10,000 MARK
Distress Fund's Record Day

OWING to the intervention of Good Friday, when there will be no newspaper publication, the next list of subscribers to the *Irish Times* Fund for the relief of war distress will not appear until Monday next.

Yesterday's contributions brought the Fund's total to £9,425, the day's receipts of £1,015 4s 6d. being the highest since the Fund was instituted.

Occasional inquiries are received asking if all the money will go to the relief of war distress, and none be retained for administrative expenses. The answer is "Yes." Every penny of the Fund will be spent in the relief of war distress in countries where suffering and want are being experienced as a result of their being involved in the war.

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New Ration Books

THE distribution of the new ration books will begin next week.

By April 24th every person whose name was included in the register of population, taken on December 19th last, should be in possession of one of the new books, which will come into force on June 1st. Until then the present books will be used.

ITALIANS REPEL ASSAULT

MARSHAL BADOGLIO'S Italian troops, on the mountainous Central Italian front, on Tuesday beat off a determined Axis assault on 5,000-feet Monte Marrone, which they captured four days ago. The Germans attacked after aircraft had dropped leaflets calling upon the Italians to give up.

The fighting at Monte Marrone was the high spot of generally increased activity in the Central Apennines.

Heavy German night shelling one mile north-east of Vallerotonda provoked retaliatory fire from Fifth Army gunners, and a German ammunition dump a mile and a half away was blown up.

Sharp artillery exchanges continued in the Carigliano valley. German beachhead fire was not heavy, and only one intense concentration was directed against the centre of the Allied perimeter.

AIR ACTIVITY

Allied gunners set fire to a self-propelled gun and exploded an ammunition dump three miles north-west of Cisterna. An observation tower at Littoria also was demolished.

Frequent patrol clashes and active counter-fire continued in the coastal sector along the Adriatic, with sporadic German shelling along the Ortona-Orsogna road.

While the Luftwaffe made hardly any appearance over the battle zones, Allied fighter bombers (says the Allied communiqué) attacked a heavy gun position north of Anzio and Axis concentrations north of Gaeta and near Fondi, Terracina and Formia.

An oil dump near Orte, 40 miles north of Rome, was attacked by Mitchell bombers. Spitfires crossed the Adriatic to hit quays and small ships in Corfu Harbour.—(Reuter.)

Rome Radio reported last night that Nettuno Harbour was in flames after a non-stop shelling by German long-range guns.

40,000 Belfast Workers Idle

BELFAST yesterday was in the throes of one of the greatest industrial upheavals in its history, as the result of the failure of some 20,000 shipyard workers to report for duty.

Approximately 40,000 workers now are idle, 20,000 employees of aircraft and general engineering factories also being on strike.

The strike spread last night, when 280 dockers and 1,500 men employed by a ship-repairing firm downed tools.

The 20,000 workers who did not report for work yesterday did so at the behest of their shop stewards and against the advice of their trade unions. They have downed tools, not because they have any grievance about wages and conditions, but in an attempt to force the Government to release, unconditionally, the five shop stewards who were sentenced to three months' imprisonment for the part they had taken in an illegal strike.

Late last night the opinion was expressed in well-informed quarters that many of the men will return to the shipyard to-day. It was admitted, however, that the majority are in a dangerous and restless mood.

Mr. J. M. Andrews has made an appeal to the imprisoned men to appeal against their sentence, which would mean they would get bail immediately.

DEPUTATION

Sir Basil Brooke and the Minister of Labour, Mr. Grant, received a deputation of trade union officials and shop stewards, who urged that the sentences on the five men be reviewed so as to permit of negotiations for a settlement of the strike to proceed in a favourable atmosphere. The Premier informed them that only two courses were possible: the men could appeal against the sentences or submit a petition to the Governor.

Earlier in the day Sir Basil made it clear at Stormont that the Government does not intend to yield.

Mr. John Beattie, the Socialist member for Pottinger, protested against the adjournment of the House for the Easter recess in view of what he described as the calamity facing Belfast. There would, he believed, be big developments during the next twenty-four hours, and he might be authorised to demand the resignation of the Government. He demanded the unconditional release of the prisoners.

Sir Basil Brooke said that the Government would not submit to threats, and would take full responsibility for anything that might happen. Veiled threats had been made that this thing and that thing would happen if the five men were not released.

The Attorney-General, Mr. J. C. MacDermott, said that Mr. Beattie had made statements which were inaccurate and irresponsible, and made one wonder whether he wished to sustain and promote industrial peace or strife.

At a meeting of strikers held in High street yesterday, Mr. William Boyd, Vice-Chairman of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, stated that he and other representatives of the unions had seen the five men in prison, and they were cheerful. Although they thought that an injustice had been done to them, they did not want the shipyard workers to remain from work.

The imprisonment of the five men might be good law, but it was bad government and worse commonsense, said Mr. Boyd. He expressed the hope that, having made their protest, the men would return to work to-day.

Mr. S. Spence, Secretary of the Shipyard Shop Stewards, and other union officials supported the back to work appeal.

To-day representatives of Messrs. Harland and Wolff and the Amalgamated Engineering Union will meet under the chairmanship of Mr. W. Grant, Minister of Labour, in an effort to settle the wages dispute, which started the original strike.

T.U.C. Call to Miners

For an hour-and-three-quarters yesterday the British Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin, discussed with the General Council of the T.U.C. in London the position created by unofficial strikes, particularly of miners, and the question of industrial negotiating machinery generally.

Afterwards the General Council, in an official statement, made an "earnest and urgent" appeal to all workers to resist every attempt to divert the energies from the wholehearted prosecution of the war, and described unofficial strike action as "a blow struck in the back at the forces."

It called upon the Yorkshire miners in particular to return to work at once.

Mr. Bevin, it is understood, indicated the necessity for tightening the regulations to deal with unofficial strikes.

It is felt that open defiance of agreements and of recommendations of the men's leaders can no longer be allowed to drift on.

With resumption of work at four pits in the Barnsley district yesterday it is estimated that about 15,000 miners in the area are back at work and about 5,000 are on strike. Work also was resumed at one of the biggest pits in Yorkshire, as well as at other collieries.

Miners at 13 collieries employing 28,000 men in the Doncaster district will meet to-day to decide whether to end the strike in accordance with the advice of their leaders.

Limerick Strike Position

Mr. D. O'Sullivan, Chief Conciliation Officer, Department of Industry and Commerce, presided over a conference in Limerick yesterday with a view to effecting a settlement of the dispute between Irish Shipping, Ltd., and the Limerick dockers' section of the I.T. and G.W.U. Subsequently the parties concerned agreed to put the various points at issue before their respective bodies.

In the afternoon Mr. O'Sullivan presided at a conference concerning the stoppage of work at the Cement factory, Mungret, brought about by a lightning strike of the unskilled employees, numbering 120. Work is to be resumed to-day, and proposals made will be considered later by the men's union.

Allied 'Planes Over Berlin And Munich Areas

AMERICAN four-engined bombers were over Rumania yesterday afternoon, according to the German News Agency, which also said that the bombers were accompanied by "an exceptionally strong fighter escort."

The announcement added that violent air battles were fought over Albania, Bulgaria, and Rumania, with German, Rumanian, and Bulgarian fighters. Rumanian and Bulgarian fighters met the bomber formations on the way to their targets, and German fighters intervened over Rumania. Heavy A.A. fire was reported from several districts.

The German News Agency said later that the small number of American fighters over Central and Southern Germany carried out only nuisance raids with machine-gun and cannon fire.

PLOESTI RAID

Ploesti was raided yesterday, said Algiers radio last night. "It has just been announced," the radio said, "that M.A.A.F. Flying Fortresses and Liberators to-day attacked the railway yards and adjacent oil fields at Ploesti, Rumania.

Reuter's special correspondent states that after yesterday's raid smoke billowed up fifteen to sixteen thousand feet above the target, where fires and explosions are believed to have been caused among concentrations of oil tank cars. The refinery attacked was the most important in the whole Ploesti area. The attack was the fourth in seven days on the most vital hubs of Balkan communications. Heavy bombers also attacked yesterday rail targets at Nish, an important Balkan rail centre in East Central Yugo-Slavia.

Fifty-two U.S. bombers were shot down over Rumania yesterday, German Radio claimed last night, saying that air battles were particularly fierce over the Ploesti district.

Ploesti is only 170 miles from the nearest point at which Soviet troops are fighting, Reuter states. It is approximately 35 miles from Bucharest, which was raided on Tuesday. It was one of the longest raid flights in history—a 2,400-mile all-round trip. It is estimated that the Ploesti area supplies 35 per cent. of Germany's petroleum demands, including aviation fuel, lubricating and Diesel oils, and ordinary petrol for motor transport. The heavy bombers were escorted by strong forces of Allied fighters. Other heavy bombers attacked the Yugo-Slav railway centre of Nish.

A British Air Ministry report yesterday stated: "On Tuesday night Mosquitos of Bomber Command attacked Cologne and other objectives in the Ruhr area.

"A Mosquito of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force on offensive patrol on Tuesday destroyed an enemy aircraft over Western France. None of our aircraft is missing."

A report from United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe late last night stated: "P-51 Mustangs of the Eighth Air Force this afternoon penetrated deep into the Berlin and Munich areas of Germany and destroyed several dozen planes on the ground at enemy airfields."

"No large-scale attempt was made by German fighters to interfere, although five of them were shot down in various combats. The Mustangs came down through clouds and machine-gunned the fields. They caught a large number of twin-engined planes on the ground at some of the aerodromes. P47 Thunderbolts and P38 Lightnings also engaged in strafing elsewhere in Germany, though clouds made operations difficult, and heavy flak was encountered at some points. B24 Liberators, with P47 escort, from the 8th Air Force bombed the Pas de Calais area in France to-day without meeting any German interceptors. They ran through only slight flak.

"All the bombers returned safely. Eight of our fighters are missing."

According to a report of United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, B 24 Liberators of the 8th Air Force, escorted by P 47 Thunderbolts of the same command, attacked military objectives in the Pas de Calais area of France yesterday.

Zooming down from heavy clouds into the Bourges airfield, Mustang pilots of the Ninth Air Force yesterday destroyed six enemy planes on the ground, damaged many more, and destroyed several flak towers and hangars of the important airfield approximately 100 miles south of Paris.

Other Ninth Air Force Mustang and Thunderbolt fighters swept airfields near Tours, Laval and Chartres. Two planes failed to return.

British Bombing of Germany

In the British House of Commons yesterday, the Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, stated that in the first three months of the present year, aircraft of the R.A.F. Bomber Command dropped over 48,000 tons of bombs on Germany, as compared with 2,400 tons dropped by the Germans in Great Britain during the same period.

Holiday for Farm Workers Proposed

Legislation, which would provide a weekly half holiday for farm workers, was called for by resolution at Co. Meath Fianna Fail Convention.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, Mr. P. Smith, who attended, said the proposed half holiday was a matter bristling with difficulties, which he could not see being surmounted. He was prepared to discuss the matter with the Minister. Referring to the drainage of the Rivers Boyne and Blackwater, Mr. Smith said that it was his intention to proceed with the preparation of schemes. The difficulty was obtaining machinery.

Stating the Government would pursue their policy of the past twelve years, Mr. Smith said there was no evidence of old age or lack of enthusiasm in the present administration, which could stand comparison with any party in the State.

Pope's Mass to be Broadcast.—The Pope will officiate at Mass on Easter Sunday in the Chapel of the Consistory at 8 a.m., according to Vatican Radio. The ceremony will be broadcast.—(Associated Press.)



Boys of St. Andrew's College constructing a swimming pool at their sports grounds at Donnybrook.

Japanese Gain in India Reported

WHILE Admiral Mountbatten reported that Japanese troops still are astride the Imphal-Kohima road—the supply route to the Allied Central Burma front, forty miles inside India—Tokyo yesterday claimed the capture of Tammu, a frontier village and starting point of a road leading to Imphal.

The capture of Tammu, 40 miles south-east of Imphal, would enable the Japanese to advance on the base from the south as well as from the north.

A brigade of the 20th Allied Division had retreated to the mountain district west of Tammu, and were surrounded, Tokyo added.

Although they now hold a 15 miles stretch of road midway between Imphal, the capital of Manipur State, and Kohima, the majority of the Japanese troops in the area now appear to be heading north away from Imphal, says Reuter's New Delhi correspondent. Those east of this road are reported heading west, but there is some belief that they will eventually swing north and attack Kohima. Meanwhile they are reinforcing for a do-or-die attack on either Kohima or Imphal.

There is no doubt that there will be vital battles in one of these areas very soon, says the correspondent.

Admiral Mountbatten's communiqué said that east and north of Imphal, Japanese attacks on defensive positions failed.

Japanese pressure has been felt at various points along the whole Assam front, according to the communiqué, which adds that successful operations continue on the Arakan front.

General Stilwell's Headquarters reported that 14th Air Force Lightnings destroyed two large petrol dumps at Kengtung, in Burma, near the Indo-China and Thailand frontiers.

Willkie Fails to Win Seat

Governor Dewey scored a sweeping victory yesterday over Mr. Wendell Willkie in the Wisconsin Primary, states Reuter's New York Correspondent. With more than two-thirds of the votes counted, the Dewey forces gained at least 15, and probably 18, of the 24 seats allotted Wisconsin at the Republican National Convention. Willkie supporters have so far not taken a single seat.

A later message from an Associated Press Correspondent in Omaha, Nebraska, states that Mr. Willkie said: "It is obvious now that I cannot be nominated. I am, therefore, asking my friends to desist from any activity towards that end, and not to present my name at any convention."

Thirteen Babies Victims of Fire

Thirteen babies have died as the result of the fire at the Ministry of Health emergency maternity home at Hindhead, Surrey, early on Sunday. All were only a few days old.

The inquest on ten of them was opened yesterday and adjourned.

Bread Rationed in Lisbon

The first order rationing bread in Portugal was issued in the Lisbon area last night. Consumers will have the choice of 10½ ozs. of second class bread or 6½ ozs. of first class bread.—(Reuter.)

Communism Charge Against Labour Party

CHARGES of Communist penetration into the Labour Party are reiterated by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, in its reply to the Labour Party's statement of February 5th last regarding the disaffiliation of the Union from the Party.

Not a paragraph of the Party's seven thousand words' statement, the Union says, contains any convincing refutation of the charge made by the Transport Union that the Party was Communist-dominated. Regarding the contention by the Labour Party that the Transport Union made no complaint about Communist penetration, the Union asserts that the Administrative Council was well aware that early in 1942, when the Dublin Central Branch applied for affiliation, the Union's representatives pointed out that the Communist Party of Ireland had, as far as Eire was concerned, become a secret underground movement, whose members were instructed to join the Labour Party and endeavour to get control of it as quickly as possible.

WARNING

The Administrative Council was also warned that the new branch referred to was being founded for the purpose of hastening the fulfilment of the Communist plan. Many prominent Communists had assumed leading positions in it, but the warning fell on deaf ears; for, on the motion of Mr. Norton, the branch was accorded affiliation.

The Union further states that the assertion that no protest was made regarding the selection of Mr. James Larkin, junior, as a Labour Party candidate was equally false. The General President of the Union, Senator Thomas Kennedy, warned the Administrative Council of the long and active association of Mr. James Larkin, junior, with the Communist Party, and of the fact that he had been trained in the technique of Communist propaganda in the Lenin College, Moscow. Despite this warning, the Union states, the Administrative Council put him forward as an official candidate for the constituency, for which he had been rejected at the selection conference.

Having stated that the decision to break with the Labour Party was not taken lightly, and that every possible effort was made to avoid it, the Union statement suggests that it was now clear and beyond all doubt that the Labour movement cannot prosper unless Communist agents and Communist influences are eliminated from its ranks and its councils.

"Notwithstanding the brazen denials of Mr. Norton and his colleagues," it says, "the Communists have not merely penetrated the Labour Party, but they have taken possession of it. The Labour Party leader was fully aware of the facts. He knows the extent of the Communist Party development in the branch movement in Dublin, and he knows many of the prominent members of the Communist Party, who are at present 'activising' the Labour Party. He knows that very prominent members of the Labour Party attended as delegates the Congress of the Communist Party of Ireland, which was held in Belfast on October 2nd and 3rd, 1943. He knows, too, that the Congress passed a resolution condemning Eire's policy of neutrality; and Mr. Norton also knows that another resolution was adopted calling for Communist infiltration of the Irish Transport Union in order to win its members to the side of 'progress'—that is, to the side of Communism, and participation in the war."

The statement adds: "While Mr. Norton and Mr. Duffy are publically declaring that there are no Communists in the party, the Administrative Council has set up a committee of investigation, in which the accused party is functioning as judge and jury."

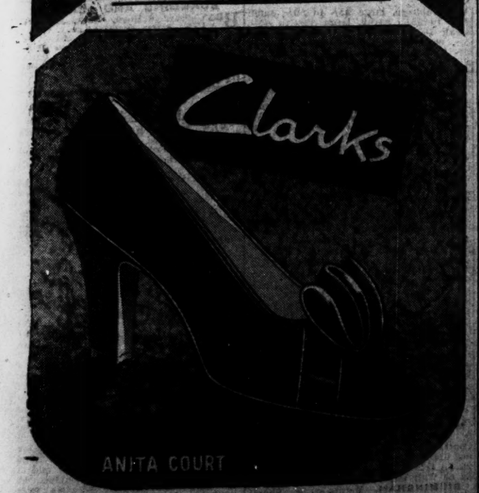
The possibility of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation breaking with the Labour Party is being canvassed in Labour circles. The matter will be discussed at the coming annual congress of the organisation. It was pointed out to a reporter by a Labour official, who anticipates such a contingency, that the General Secretary of the I.N.T.O., Senator T. J. O'Connell, former leader of the Labour Party in the Dail, is not now a member of the party.

Scrap Smuggling Charge

Two men, who live on the Eire shore of Derry Harbour, Joseph Tadi, of Moville, and John O'Connor, of Quigley's Point, were remanded on bail at Derry on charges in connection with the alleged intended export of iron. For the prosecution, it was stated that the Customs police had seized about £20 worth of scrap from a small naval river craft at the quay.

Royal Academy of Music.—The Governing Bodies have conferred the Honorary Fellowship of the Royal Academy of Music upon Mr. L. Gurney Parrott, who was appointed Secretary in 1933, at the age of 32.

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Easter Monday Soccer Test at Belfast

THE return match between the Northern Ireland Regional League and the League of Ireland at Belfast on Easter Monday is the one topic of discussion in Belfast football circles. It is admitted that in the two matches last season the Northern team had a considerable amount of luck on their side to win at Dalymount Park by a last minute goal (1-0) and draw (2-2) at Belfast, and that the 4-3 victory at Dalymount Park on St. Patrick's Day should, on the run of the play in the first half alone, have been the other way. That changes for next Monday's game would be made in each team was taken for granted; neither side gave anything like satisfaction to the selectors, and drastic alterations were the natural result.

In the Northern side four changes were made, and, in a re-shuffling process, no fewer than three players are concerned. The retention of Kelly (goal), W. McMillen (right back), Vernon (centre-half), and the three forwards, Cochrane, Drury and McAlinden, never was in doubt. The choice of the Derry City left winger, Kelly, however, came as a surprise, but, while there were others more fancied for the left-half position than Wilson (Cliftonville), he played so well on the wing at Dalymount, after changing with Drury, as to justify the decision of the selectors.

Cullen replaces McKeown at left-full; Walter McMillen was preferred to H. Walker as the right-half. Gregg, more or less a failure at inside-left at Dalymount, gives way to O'Neill, who partners Kelly. An unexpected move was the transference of McAlinden from inside-right to the centre. Whatever may be thought of the playing of McAlinden as centre-forward—and he should be a success there—there can be no doubt concerning the Drury-Cochrane combination, which probably will give Aherne and Gannon quite a lot of trouble. The success or failure of the left wing will, according to Belfast critics, depend on the way O'Neill hits it off with Kelly.

UP AGAINST PROBLEMS

The League of Ireland selectors when picking their team were up against problems of attack and defence not easy of solution; yet, strange of say, two changes only in the defence were decided on—McGowan at right-back and Gannon (right-half) instead of O'Mahony and Doherty, respectively. Olphert would by many have been preferred to Aherne as a left-full, with Cochrane in opposition, an opinion that was strengthened by the recent displays of the Shelbourne man. Doherty, of the Rovers, has struck some bad patches recently, and there was nothing for it but to put on Gannon at right-half. At Dalymount McCarthy was overshadowed by Vernon, but the Celtic centre-half will be up against a more virile and dashing centre-forward in Kevin O'Flanagan, who has been shifted from the right wing to lead the attack, although on the wing he was a pronounced success. O'Reilly, of Cork United, is Coad's partner on the right, and Cronin, of Limerick, should make a better left-wing with Fallon than did Daly and the Shelbourne man.

The teams as selected are:—

Northern Regional League — Kelly (Celtic); W. McMillen (Celtic), Cullen (Celtic); Walter McMillen (Linfield), Vernon (Celtic), Wilson (Cliftonville); Cochrane (Linfield), Drury (Distillery), McAlinden (Celtic), O'Neill (Celtic), Kelly (Derry City).

League of Ireland—Matier (Dundalk); McGowan (Cork United), Aherne (Limerick); Gannon (Shelbourne), P. Molloy (Bohemians), Farrell (Shamrock Rovers); O'Reilly (Cork United), Coad (Shamrock Rovers), K. O'Flanagan (Bohemians), Cronin (Limerick), Fallon (Shelbourne).

SOCCER CUP FINAL REFEREE

At last night's meeting of the Council of the F.A.I. Mr. P. Finnegan was appointed to referee the cup final on April 16th at Dalymount Park, receiving 13 votes to 5 for Mr. H. McAuley. In the event of a draw the replay will take place on or before the following Wednesday at 6.45.

It was announced that the Shelbourne Club had repaid a loan of £250.

The gross gate receipts from the cup semi-finals were £2,773. The pool was £2,287, and, according to rule, each club in the semi-final will receive £380, against £303 last season.

County Antrim Shield—Belfast Celtic 8, Linfield 1.

BRADSHAW'S GOOD GOLF

By J. P. ROONEY.

SOME members of Dun Laoghaire evidently were pretty sanguine that in yesterday's club professional competition Harry Bradshaw, Irish champion, would be in one of his course-record breaking moods. They were disappointed, and paid up. The bogey is 72 (two 36's), and Bradshaw took 71, which, however, off plus 3, left him at the top of the list, a stroke better off than Christy Kane, of Tullamore, and Pat Neill, of Foxrock.

It was not easy going, and to retain a firm grip of the club was, at times, impossible. If reliance could be placed on the excuses for the high scoring, quite a lot of the competitors had not hit a ball for over six months. Bradshaw, however, was hitting just as well as ever, and gave one the impression that he is in for another bountiful harvest—if the Southern Committee of the I.P.G.A. decide on leaving him on plus 3. He went out in 34, and was one over bogey on the home nine, all bogeys except a 5 at the 17th. Kane had a very good 73 gross (35 and 38), his only serious lapses being at the 13th and 15th, where he dropped strokes. Neill (3) played steadily for a nett 75, to share the second and third prizes with Kane, but Pat O'Connor's putting was at fault on several greens. Dick Ferguson, of Greenore, now rated only a stroke below the champion, was in the 77 lot with C. Neill, the younger Bradshaw, Tom Shannon, and Paddy Mahon, but he lost ground at three of the holes in—11th, 12th, and 17th.

74—H. Bradshaw (Kilcroney), +3.
75—C. Kane (Tullamore), +2; P. Neill (Foxrock), 3.
76—P. O'Connor (Woodbrook), +1.
77—C. K. Neill (Foxrock), 1; E. Bradshaw, jun. (Delgany), scratch; T. Shannon (Milltown), 3; R. Ferguson (Greenore), +2; P. J. Mahon (Royal Dublin), +1.
78—J. Barrett (Carrickmines), 3.
80—W. Kinsella (Skerries), +1; J. O'Neill (Howth), scr.
81—S. McGealy (Skerries), 1.
82—A. Whiston (Dun Laoghaire), +2; J. McManus (Warrenpoint), 2.
84—T. Gaffney (Killiney), 3.
87—B. Smyth (Royal Dublin), 4.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Hermitage—Sunday: Qualifying round, 16 and over handicap competition. Monday: Men's fourball, bogey sweep. Entries for fourball championship close on Wednesday, 12th.
Delgany — Easter Monday: Fourball sweepstake v. bogey.
Kilcroney — Saturday, stroke; ladies, stroke. Monday: Mixed fourball v. bogey.
Dun Laoghaire (Ladies)—April medal: Class I, Mrs. Griffin; II, Mrs. Keates; III, Mrs. Whelan. April 11: Mrs. Riddick's prize, bogey.
Co. Louth — Cona Cup—Miss Clare Murphy (18), 42. Miss Markey's prize—Mrs. McDonough (36), 73.
Curragh (Ladies)—Scotch foursomes—Mrs. Tummon (11½) and Miss Martin (15½), 33½. Club prize—Mrs. Price (8½), 30½.
Killiney—To-morrow: Fourball, sweepstakes. Saturday: Barton Memorial Cup (1st 18), bogey.
Elm Park — Saturday: Sweepstake, fourball, stroke. Monday: Sweepstake, mixed Scotch foursomes, bogey.
Co. Kildare (Ladies)—Stroke: Miss J. Gorry (9½), 36½; best gross, Mrs. Sargent. Stroke, Miss O'Callaghan (18), 34; best gross, Miss H. Gorry.
Portmarnock.—To-morrow and Saturday—Match play foursomes. Monday—Fourball, bogey. Bus service: Friday and Sunday, usual service; Monday, to Portmarnock, 9.15, 10.45, 12.45, 1.45. Train service: Usual week day and Sunday.
Newlands.—Ladies—12 holes foursome sweepstake, 18th list closes 8th at 7 p.m. March Box—Miss N. Brady.
Sutton.—Friday—Match play competition, 1st and 2nd rounds. Saturday—Fourball v. bogey. Monday—A.M., St. George's Cup, strokes, 1st 8 to qualify; P.M., Mixed foursomes, strokes.
Milltown.—Ladies—Medal (Tuesday), 4th—1st class—Mrs. J. F. O'Grady (11), 3 down; 2nd class—Miss P. Tunney (20), 7 down; 3rd class—Mrs. Geoghegan (26), 5 down. Friday, 14th—Semi-open foursomes (Scotch); time sheet; draws 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
Foxrock.—Ladies—Medal—Class I—Miss Shannon (17), 84; class II—Mrs. Brannigan (19), 78. Tuesday, 11th—Flag competition, prize presented by Mrs. Lovegrove; draws 10 o'c., 2.30 and 6 o'c. Tuesday, 18th—Ladies—Open fourball.

HUNTING APPOINTMENT.
To-day—Queen's Co., Fairymount, 11.30 a.m. (to finish the season).

Munster Senior Rugby Cup

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE Munster Senior Rugby Cup competition, the final of which will be played at Cork on Easter Monday, has taken a number of surprising turns, the most notable of which was the defeat of Constitution (holders) in the second round by Dolphin, one of the least fancied sides in the Cork area, have improved considerably, and showed good form in defeating 3rd Brigade and U.C.C. to qualify for the final. They had a close call in both games—winning each by a margin of two points—but they fully earned the right to meet Garryowen in the final.



P. REID (Garryowen).

Not since Young Munster took the cup from a brilliant U.C.C. side in 1938 has there been a bigger surprise than the defeat of Constitution by U.C.C., and a further shock was provided when the students went under to Dolphin on Saturday.

JUST GOT THERE

Garryowen, who were fancied to win out in the Limerick area, barely got there. They defeated 7th Brigade who have since annexed their second all-Army championship title, by a point and Young Munster by a try. All the games in this area were very closely contested, and Garryowen's success might be attributed more to club tradition than to any superiority over their opponents. They can be considered a trifle lucky to be in the final.

The cup finalists have not met this season, and the issue appears to be most open. The forwards should be fairly evenly matched in the loose, and it will be interesting to see how the scrums will go, as both eights were beaten in the tight by their opponents in the semi-final games. The side that can claim the advantage here may win the cup.

Garryowen appear to have a good pull behind the scrum, but the three-quarters saw very little of the ball in the Limerick games and the scrummaging will need to show improvement if the thrust of the backs is to be turned to account. The Dolphin three-quarters have been seen to better advantage in defence than in attack, and, if the trophy is to stay by the Lee, it is the forwards, who will be ably led by O'Loughlin and Williams, who should carry the day. Dolphin also have the advantage of venue, as Garryowen have only once before won the cup outright at the Mardyke.

It is likely that J. Thompson, the U.C.D. scrum-half, who did not play in the Leinster competition, will turn out for Garryowen, and should he strike a happy combination with Reid, who is one of the best out-halves in the country this season, the Dolphin defence will be severely tested. The displays of both teams so far suggest a closely-contested final, with a slender winning margin in favour of one or the other.

CLONTARF WIN RUGBY REPLAY

CLONTARF ...... 6 ST. MARY'S 4

Clontarf deserved their win of two tries to a drop goal over St. Mary's in their second round Senior Cup replay at Lansdowne road yesterday.

Until five minutes from the end, apart from Mullan's try, neatly engineered by Mahony, for Clontarf just on half-time, the match was anything but interesting, kicking predominating the play of both sides, while passing movements were more the exception than the rule.

The last five minutes, while not entirely compensating for the scrappiness of the earlier play, saved the game from complete mediocrity.

St. Mary's never appeared likely to erase their three points deficit, but near the end Norton, the St. Mary's full-back fielding a clearance by Williams dropped a fine goal, giving his side—on the run of the play—an undeserved lead of one point. At this stage the game seemed won and lost, but Clontarf kept up the pressure and from a scrum near the St. Mary's line, Mahony started a passing movement which ended in B. Mullen crossing for a try far out to give them a two points win.

St. Mary's—A. Norton; B. O'Sullivan, D. Hughes, P. Meehan, T. Bergin; T. Coveney, N. Becker; H. Quinlan, S. Ryan, P. Sullivan, O. O'Byrne, W. Burke, W. Meehan Lt. J. Meaney, M. Troy.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; O. Palcic, F. G. Moran, N. C. Mahony, B. Mullan; B. Mullen, B. McClancy; S. Fitzpatrick, D. Herlihy, J. O'Brien, Capt. J. O'Brien, H. Milroy, J. Guiney, W. Clarke, J. Clune.

School Children For Food and Fuel Work

ACCORDING to a circular sent to School Managers, the Minister for Education is anxious that school children should do a share of the work of providing food and fuel for the country's needs, and to this end he desires that the school holidays should be so arranged as to meet the needs of rural areas in regard to the saving of crops and turf. For this purpose also an extra holiday period not exceeding ten days will be approved, provided it is shown that a considerable proportion of the pupils are employed in helping the food and peat harvest.

In order to enable the primary rural schools to co-operate in the work of food production the Minister has ordered that a pamphlet, issued by the Minister for Agriculture, entitled "Why Compulsory Tillage?" be read by pupils of the higher standards, and be used by the teachers in class for reading and discussion and written composition.

Pupils are to be encouraged to discuss the booklet with their parents and other adults, so that its contents may be more widely known.

ON THE WIRELESS TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45, 10.0 (Nuacht), and 10.10 p.m.

1.0—Concert. 1.45—Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert (continued). 6.0—Marino Technical School Choir. 6.25—Light Music. 6.30—Peter Morgan (baritone). 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results. 7.5—"For the Housekeeper." 7.35—Radio Orchestra with Maurice Keary (baritone). 8.15—"Ceard ata romhainn amach?" Sraith chainteanna le Seumas MacCnaimhin. 8.30—"A Man's House": Play by John Drinkwater. 9.35—"Week-end in the Garden." G. O. Sherrard. 9.50—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.30—Sacred Music. 10.35—"The First Holy Thursday": From the Gospel according to St. John.

STATION CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE

NEWS at 6 and 7 a.m., 12 noon; 5, 8 and 11 p.m.

6.15—Exercises. 6.30—Borodin's "Prince Igor." 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.15—Kitchen Front. 7.20—"Take Your Choice." 8.0—Reginald Foort (organ). 8.20—Scottish Variety Orchestra. 9.0—Holy Week Reading. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Billy Cotton. 11.0—'Cello Music and Songs. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.15—"When is a Rumba not a Rumba?"

The times given are Irish Summer Time. Readers in Northern Ireland and Great Britain must add one hour.

12.40—"At Home To-day." 1.0—Delius and Bax. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Records. 3.0—Reg. Leopold. 3.30—"On Being a Villain." 4.0—News and Service in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.30—Peggy Cochrane and her Music. 6.0—"A Blueprint for Milk Production." 6.20—Northern Orchestra. 7.10—"To Start You Talking." 7.30—Tommy Handley in "Itma." 8.25—War Commentary. 8.40—"Wavell's Choice." 9.10—English Theatre Music. 9.55—New Poems by Women. 10.10—Geraldo.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

NEWS at 5.30 and 7 a.m., 12 noon; 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m.
NEWS HEADLINES at 6, 8 and 11 a.m.; 1 and 9.59 p.m.

5.42—Dance Music. 6.1—Orchestral Music. 6.30—Light Music. 7.15—"Scheherazade" (ballet music). 8.15—Slav Music. 9.0—"Mail Call." 9.30—Four Hands in Harmony. 10.15—B.B.C. Singers. 10.30—Band. 11.2—To-day's Papers. 11.10—Service. 11.15—Bach's St. Matthew Passion. 12.10—Commentary. 12.15—Dance Orchestra. 1.1—Jack Leon and his Orchestra. 1.30—India Command. 2.10—Light Music. 2.15—Regimental Salute. 2.30—Radio Newsreel. 2.45—B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. 3.50—War Review. 4.15—Theatre Orchestra. 5.0—Light Music. 5.5—South African Newsletter. 5.15—Navy Mixture. 6.10—News from Canada. 6.15—Here's Wishing You Well Again. 7.0—The Archbishop Talks. 7.5—Music of Herman Finck. 7.30—Your Questions Answered. 8.5—"Hello, Swingtime!" 8.50—These You Have Loved. 9.30—Music While You Work.

TO-MORROW B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE

NEWS at 6.2 and 7 a.m., 12 noon; 5, 8 and 11 p.m.

6.0—Prayers. 6.15—Exercises. 6.30—Music by Balakirev and Cui. 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.15—Kitchen Front. 7.20—"Song and Dance." 8.0—Cesar Franck. 8.25—Norris Stanley and his Sextet. 9.0—Holy Week Reading. 9.15—Service. 10.0—"Happy Children": Nursery Schools of the Future. 10.15—Dance Orchestra. 10.45—Beethoven. 11.10—Break for Music. 11.40—Service for Workers. 12.15 p.m.—Dvorak: 'Cello Concerto in B minor. 1.0—"The Word of the Cross." 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—String Trios. 3.0—Theatre Orchestra. 4.0—News and Talk in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.30—"Woman's Page." 5.50—Wanda Landowska (harpsichord). 6.0—Elgar: "The Dream of Gerontius." 8.20—"The Man Born to be King." 9.10—Music for Two Pianos. 9.45—News in Gaelic. 9.55—The Casino Players. 10.30—"Personal Choice." 10.35 Beethoven: Quintet in E flat.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

NEWS at 5.30 and 7 a.m., 12 noon; 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m.
NEWS HEADLINES at 6, 8 and 11 a.m.; 1, 2.59 and 9.59 p.m.

5.42—Dance Music. 6.1—Light Airs. 6.30—Elgar (records). 7.15—Orchestra. 7.40—"National Barn Dance." 8.15—Three Composers of To-day. 8.40—Reginald Foort (organ). 9.0—Music of Scotland. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Swing Quintet. 10.15—Charlie McCarthy Programme. 10.40—Songs by Quilter and Warlock. 11.2—To-day's Papers. 11.10—Service. 11.15—"Here's Wishing You Well Again." 12.10—Commentary. 12.15—Saxophone Quartet. 12.30—Good Friday Service. 1.1—Scottish Orchestra. 1.30—"Strike a Home Note." 2.10—"Conductors at their best." 2.30—Radio Newsreel. 2.45—Football Fixtures. 3.0—Favourite Records. 3.30—"Command Performance." 4.15—Wickham Steed (commentary). 4.30—Fred Hartley and his Music. 5.0—Service. 5.30—Request Tunes at the Organ. 6.10—News from Canada. 6.15—Mediterranean Merry-go-Round. 7.15—Football Fixtures. 7.30—Swing Club. 8.5—Talk by the Bishop of London. 8.20—Light Music. 8.30—Favourite Records. 9.0—"Songs from the Shows." 9.30—Music While You Work.

British Funds and Rails Are Rising

BRITISH Funds and Railway Stocks were a rising market on the London Stock Exchange yesterday. The Funds have been active now for several days, despite the heavy subscriptions towards "on tap" loans.

The movement in Railway Stocks comes after some weeks of neglect, in which prices have been drifting downwards until they have reached an attractive level. Actual business done, however, was small.

Other sections of the market only attracted moderate attention. Shipping shares have lost their buoyancy, while Tobacco shares were again without support, and showed fractional losses.

Rand Mining shares continued the upward movement, and there was some buying of West African gold issues. Rhodesian Copper shares were dull on reports of labour troubles.

PAINT PAYMENT

The 1¼ p.c. increase in the dividend of Pinchin Johnson and Co., announced yesterday, was not unexpected, although it was none the less welcome. In 1943 profits rose still further by £100,637 to £553,758. Although tax takes a further £100,000 at £370,000 and £60,000 is again added to the contingencies reserve, a less conservative view has been taken, and the dividend has been raised to 10 p.c. for the year, leaving £173,343 to be carried forward (against £169,202 brought in). Prior to the war 20 p.c. was paid on the Ordinary capital. Its 10/- shares are quoted about 35/-.

£168,000 IN TAXES

Although much normal road-making, in which the products of Tarslag, Ltd., are extensively used, has been postponed till after the war, the company has been active on Government work, and net profits again show a substantial increase at £183,887 (against £105,838 in the previous year). The bulk of the increase is absorbed by taxation, which accounts for £168,000 (against £96,000). After providing for depreciation, however, there is sufficient left to allow of the distribution of a bonus of 2½ p.c., in addition to the 7½ p.c. dividend paid for each of the four previous years. The 2/- Ordinary shares are quoted at 4/6.

Wartime dividends of Gestetner, Ltd., have been a steady 25 per cent., compared with 40 per cent. before the war. The distributions have, however, been on the conservative side, for in each of the two past years the earnings of the Ordinary capital have equalled over 40 per cent. For the current year the usual dividend of 12½ per cent. was announced yesterday. Its 5/- units are now 36/3.

HOTEL DIVIDENDS

Savoy Hotel is resuming dividends with the payment of 7 per cent. on its Non-Cum. Preference capital and 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary. Neither class has received a dividend since 1939. The Ordinary shares are quoted at 22/-.

Mitchell Cotts and Co., which has special interests in the Middle East, reports profits at £182,475 (against £180,053 in the previous year). The Ordinary dividend is again 15 per cent. The Chairman says that, while existing conditions make any forecast difficult, the results achieved so far suggest that the net profits for the year to June 30th next should be much the same as in the past year. The 5/- shares are quoted at 15/- each.

Some contraction in profits has evidently been sustained by Sir Lindsay Parkinson and Co., for the interim dividend is reduced from 5 to 2½ per cent. Dividends have varied during the war years, being 13½ per cent. for 1939, 11¼ per cent. for 1940, 9⅜ per cent. for 1941, and 12½ per cent. for 1942.

Cunard Pays 6 p.c. Dividend

The accounts of the Cunard Steamship Co. for the year 1943 show that, after providing for depreciation of ships and other properties and plant, Debenture interest, etc., there is a profit for the year of £312,127, compared with £343,723 for 1942.

After bringing £220,843 forward from 1942 and deducting Preference dividends, the interim Ord. dividend of 2½ p.c., and transferring £100,000 (against nil) to reserves there remains a balance of £295,812, compared with £220,813.

The directors recommend a final dividend for 1943 of 3½ p.c. making 6 p.c. on the Ord. issue and on the Government share. The last Ord. dividend was 7½ p.c. for 1929. It has also been decided to pay an interim dividend of 2½ p.c. in respect of the year 1944.

Markets in Holiday Mood

IN view of the approaching holidays, public interest was still on a small scale, and Dublin markets continued to make a quiet showing. Price changes were irregular.

Home Government Funds inclined easier. Agreement Loan and 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds shed fractions, while 4½ p.c. Land Bonds shaded off to 116⅛ and 4 p.c. Land Bonds to 106⅜ in a small way.

British Funds held steady, with 3½ p.c. War Loan unchanged at 104⅜. Dublin 5 p.c. 1946/76 relapsed 1½ points to 102¼. Banks were idle, but nationals added pence at 49s. 6d.

Guinness Units, after an easier start, recovered to close steady at 126s. 6d. Great Northern Ord. and Guaranteed held their previous levels. Great Southern issues remained dull; the Pref. dipped to 49 and the Guaranteed fell 15s. to 67.

Findlater Deb. hardened to 100s. Irish Sugar Pref. improved to 28s. 3d., Polikoff Pref. to 23s., and Green Cinema Ord. to 3s. Smyth Ord. fell 1s. to 32s., and Goulding Ord. eased to 29s. 10½d.

There was little life among British Industrials. Courtaulds eased to 53s., but Vickers Ord. repeated 19s. 4½d., and Shell Transport Ord. quoted 75s. 9d.

IRISH DUNLOP PROFITS AND DIVIDEND

The report and accounts of the Irish Dunlop Co., Ltd., for the year ended December 31st, 1943, have been issued to the shareholders.

The net profit is £39,716, which, together with the carry forward from 1942 of £7,733, gives total available profit of £47,449. The directors have provided £22,813 for taxation.

In addition to the fixed Preference dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, it is proposed to pay 2½ per cent. per annum on the Participating Preference shares and a dividend on the Ordinary shares of £7,813. The balance remaining after the above appropriations, £9,792, is carried forward to next year.

The directors report that, with the assistance and co-operation of the Government, additional supplies of raw material were available for the past year. It is not possible, however, to forecast how long supplies of raw material will continue to be available. The quantity of tyres produced in 1943, although restricted, was greater than last year. The reduction in prices in March last has been partly recovered by this increase in production as the results indicate.

The results, in view of the difficulties encountered, are not unsatisfactory.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (113), 113; do. (under £200) (112⅞), 112¾; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (111), 111; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (108½), 108¼; do. Deed (107⅞), 108⅛; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (109¼), 109; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116 7/16), 116 3/16; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (106⅞), 106¾; 3½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (101), *101; 2½ p.c. Consols (78⅜), 78¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104⅜), 104⅜; do. (under £200) (104¼), 104¼; Gtd. 2¾ p.c. 1921 Land (90), 90.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/'80 (103½), *103½; do. 5 p.c. 1946/'76 (104), 102¼.

BANKS—National (49/-), 49/6.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (126/6), 126/3, 6/6; Power Deb. (23/6), 23/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (21½), 21¾, ½; do. Guar. (62), *62, 2; Great Southern Pref. (49¼), *49; do. Guar. (67¾), 67; do. Deb. (90½), 90½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (20/3), 20/3, 20/3; Burke (E. and J.) Ord. (6/-), *6/-; Cement Ord. (43/3), 43/3; Dublin Artisans' Dwellings (15½), 15½; Findlater Deb. (99/9), 100/-; Goulding Ord. (30/-), *29/10½; Irish Dunlop Pref. (30/-), 30/-; Irish Sugar Pref. (27/9), 28/3; Moore (Hugh) Ord. (3/9), 3/9; Polikoff Pref. (22/9), 23/-; Ranks Ord. (13/-), 13/-b; do. Pref. (28/-), 28/-; Smyth Ord. (33/-), 32/-; Stephen's Green Cinema Ord. (2/6), 3/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — British Plaster Boards, 30/6; Courtaulds (53/1½), 53/-; Gaumont British Pictures, 16/6; Shell Transport, 75/9; Sudan Plantations, 45/6; Thomas (R.), 10/6; Vickers (19/4½), 19/4½; Wit. Nigel, 7/4½.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%	79	79¼	+1/16	3½% Conversion	104⅛	104⅛	+1/16
Do. 4%	110	110¼	+1/16	5% Conversion	99¾	100	
3½% War Loan	104 3/16	104 5/16	+1/16	2½% Land	90	92	
3% War Loan	100 11/16	100 13/16	+⅛	I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Funding Loan	112⅜	112⅝		Local Loans	94⅛	94⅜	+1/16
Victory Bonds	111½	112½		Nat. Def. 2½%	100½	101½	
3% Conversion	102½	103	+⅛				

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	76½	−½
Do. 40-Yr. B	65	
Gt. Western	59¾	+½
L.M.S. Ord.	31	+¼
Do. 4% Pref.	76	
Do. 5% Rd. P.	104½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	59½	+½
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9⅛	
Do. Def.	4½	
Do. 1st Pref.	59½	
Do. 2nd Pref.	32¼	+¼
Sth. Pref Ord	76½	+½
Sth. Def. Ord.	24⅝	+¼
Do. 5% Pref.	114	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	58	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	13¾	
Do. 4% Deb.	61	+1
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb.	69	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	55	
B.A. & Western	11¾	
Do. 4% Deb.	52	
Canadian Pac.	15⅜	+¼
C. Arg. 4% Deb.	52½	
Do. 5% Deb. 1957-87	46	
Bank of Eng.	374½	
Barclay A	56/0	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	74½	+2
Lloyds	62/6	
Midlands	10 5/16	
Westminster	73/0	
Do. £4, £1 pd.	94/0	+0/6

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	116/3	
Attock	46/3	+0/7½
Burmah	80/7½	
Can. Eagle	11/3	−0/1½
Mex. Eagle	11/6	−0/1½
Shell	75/0	
Trin. Lease	84/4½	
Do. Pet. Dev	80/7½	
Anglo-Dutch	14/10½	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam	34/3	
Rubber Trust	17/4½	−0/1½
U. Sua Betong	27/9	
Utd. Serdang	1/7½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. † Ex Rights.

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	26/0	
Assoc. Cement	63/0	
Babcock & W.	50/0	
Brown (J.)	27/1½	+0/1½
B.S.A.	24/3	
Bleachers	9/9	
Brad. Dyers	21/3	
Braz. Trac.	27 25/32	−1/32
Brit. Celanese	27/3	+0/1½
Brit. Match	41/3	
B.A. Tobacco	109/4½	
Beechams Def.	17/0	
Boots Drug	42/9	
Brit. Alum.	47/6	
Brit. Oxygen	80/0*	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	30/3	+0/3
Br. P. Cement	82/6	
Bass	168/0	
Brit Insulated	106/10½*	
Coast Lines	15/6	−0/3
Cab. & W. Ord.	81⅛	−⅛
Calico Print	15/6	
Coats	45/7½	
Cory, Wm.	93/0	
Clan Line	5⅝	−¼
Cunard	23/6	
Courtaulds	52/10½	+0/1½
Carreras B.	18/0	
De La Rue	8⅝	
Dorman L.	27/0	−0/3
Dunlop	40/10½	
Distillers	88/6	
Elec. & Mus.	[illegible]	
English Cotton	4 4½	
Ever Ready	[illegible]	
Ford	32/4½	−0/7½
Fine Spinners	22/0	+0/3
Gallaher	6 27/32	
Guinness	126/0	
Gen. Elec.	91/6	
Harrods	53/0	
Hudson's Bay	62/3	
Hawker Sid.	18/6	
Harland & W.	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco	7 27/32	
Imp. Chemical	38/6	
Int. Nickel	36¾	
Leyland	75/3	
Lever	35/6	
Lever N.V.	31/10½	
London Brick	62/6	
Morris	42/0	
Murex	103/1½	
Marks & S.	56/0	−0/1½
Pressed Steel	30/6	
P. & O. Def.	35/9	
Raleigh	77/0	
Rolls Royce	101/3	−1/3
Siemens	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	55/0	−0/1½
Sudan Plants.	45/0	
Thomas (R.)	10/4½	+0/3
Tob. Secs. T.	74/4½	
Tate & Lyle.	68/4½	
Triplex	36/7½	−0/1½
Tube Invest.	96/6	
Turner & N.	82/6	+0/1½
United Steel	25/0	
United South	83/9	
Utd. Molasses	33/3	
Vickers	19/1½	+0/1½
Wall Paper Df	38/6	
White Tomkin	44/0	
Watney Def.	80/9	+0/6
Woolworth	61/0	−0/1½

MINES.

Aug. Am. Inv.	55/0	+1/3
Ashanti	60/0	+0/6
Bibiani	27/3	+0/3
Blyvoor	88/9	−1/3
Brakpan	22/6	
Chartered	26/3*	+0/3
Cons Diam'd	39/7½	+0/7½
Cons. Afr. Sel.	22/3	
Cons. G.F.	54/4½	+0/7½
Crown	7½	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	19	
East Dagga.	45/0	
East Geduld	9	
E. Rand Prop.	40/0	+1/3
Geduld	8	+⅛
Govt. Areas	40/0	+0/7½
J'burg Cons.	61/10½	+0/7½
Langlaagte	8/9	
Libanon	19/6	+0/3
Luipaards	19/6	+0/3
Marievale	29/6	
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Roan	9/6	+0/3
Rhod. Ang. A.	16/6	
Rhodesian Sel	11/6	
Rhokana	6⅝	
Rio Tinto	14	
Simmer & J.	10/6	+0/3
Springs	18/1½	
S.A. Land	68/9	
Venterspost	31/10½	
Vereeniging	63/9	
Victoria Falls	23/9	−1/3
Vlakfontein	29/1½	
Vogels'ruit	26/10½	+1/3
West Holding	36/10½	+0/7½
West Reefs	68/9	
West Springs	20/0	
West Wits	10⅛	
Wit. Nigel	7/3	+0/3

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

DUBLIN CATTLE.—Supplies totalled 2,020, being 284 head less than last week. Local victuallers were in full attendance, and business like mood for nice heifers, which readily repeated late rates. For best small weight bullocks prices showed little change, but heavier and rougher types again eased in the absence of cross-Channel support. Beef cows met an erratic sale, the younger types being fairly well placed, but aged and lean arrivals proved difficult to clear. Bulls quietly steady. Best heifers 69/- to 72/-, secondary 64/- to 68/-, best bullocks 63/- to 66/-, useful sorts 58/- to 62/-, rougher 55/- to 57/-, cows 50/- to 58/-, secondary 42/- to 46/-, aged, etc., 30/- to 40/-, and bulls 42/- to 50/- per live cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year, prices show a drop of 2/- to 5/- per cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—On offer 4,658 head, or 456 more than last Wednesday. Sales opened with a keen demand for lambs at much higher rates. Prime wethers 1/7½ to 1/8½, fancy hoggets 1/9, secondary 1/5 to 1/6, nice ewes 1/4½ to 1/5½, others 1/3 to 1/4 per lb., and lambs 60/- to 105/- per head.

DAIRY CATTLE.—Lighter offerings at 170 head. For a nice heifer suiting export requirements sales proved steady, otherwise the money position was inclined to sag. Best cows and heifers £30 to £38, seconds £23 to £28, small, etc., £18 to £22 per head.

PIGS.—Supplies totalled 950 head, or 120 more than last day. Trade not so brisk, but little change in values at—Prime light to medium hogs 165/- to 175/-, heavier 158/- to 165/-, sows 120/- to 130/- per cwt., dead; slips and bonhams, 50/- to 100/- each.

EDINBURGH CATTLE.—Fair demand for cattle and cows. Black polled bullocks £26 to £43, coloured polled bullocks £33 to £43, horned bullocks £44, black polled stirks £23 10/- to £28 10/-, coloured polled stirks to £26, best cows £46 to £52, others £38 to £44.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair mid-week supply met a steady demand at—York cabbage, large 25/- to 50/-, small 10/- to 25/-; savoy, large 30/- to 60/-, small 10/- to 30/- load; swedes 2/6 to 3/-, mangolds 2/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 5/-, seconds 1/3 to 2/-; lettuce, 2/- to 3/- dozen; carrots, 5/- to 10/- bag; rhubarb, 4/- to 10/- dozen bundles; mushrooms, 5/- to 6/- per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Stocks continue ample for steady demand at—Tipperary Dates and Champions 10/6, Spry's Abundance and Kerr's Pinks 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex store.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies totalled 134 boxes from one trawler, 200 salmon, 9 lots lobsters, 44 boxes herrings, 136 boxes mackerel, and a fair amount from country senders. Demand fair at—Lobsters, 28/- to 65/- per 13; salmon 3/6 to 3/10, trout 3/- to 3/11, halibut 2/4, soles (black) 2/3 to 3/3, turbot 1/9 to 1/11, brill 2/- to 2/1 per lb.; herrings 40/- to 50/-, pilchers 16/-, mackerel 22/- to 27/-, plaice 161/- to 180/-, dabs 32/-, cod 35/- to 105/-, whiting 35/- to 111/-, ray 23/- to 45/-, codling 50/- to 80/-, hake 65/- to 100/-, pollock 70/- to 100/-, lemon soles 110/-, conger eels 20/-, prawns 16/-, monkfish 40/-, gurnard 20/- to 25/-, and white soles 30/- to 105/- box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles and plaice 15/6, halibut 21/6, haddocks, sprags, codlings, coalfish and cod (heads on) 6/5; wet salt cod 8/10; smoked haddocks 13/- per stone.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER.—Dyers 21/3, "Rubbers" 6/7½, Calico Printers 15/3, Coats 45/6, Courtaulds 52/10½, Dunlop 40/10½, Sewing Cotton 34/6, Velvet 11/10½, Spinners 22/3, Henry 20/6, Turner and Newall 82/6, Wall Paper Defd. 38/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors steady. Simms still busy at 10/2¼; Lucas firm at 75/9; Aircrafts easy. Alvis 3/10½, Austin "A" 26/-, Dennis 26/7½, Dunlop 42/-, Enfield 23/9, Ford 33/9, Guy 8/10½, Humber 21/-, Lea Francis 2/6, Leyland 75/3.

Another Clash of Boxing Dates

By P. D. MacWEENEY

YET another example has come to light of the lack of co-operation between the Central Council of the Irish Amateur Boxing Association and its provincial councils. Last month the Irish senior championships were held a few days after the Munster and Connaught championships, which prevented boxers from taking part in more than one of these events. Now the same thing has occurred with the Irish and Ulster juvenile championships. The Ulster Council issued a circular dated March 18th detailing arrangements for their juvenile event, commencing on April 17th. A few days ago they received a circular from I.A.B.A. headquarters, Dublin, dated March 23rd, intimating that the All-Ireland juvenile championships would be held in Dublin on April 13th and 14th, with a possible extension to the 15th.

As the Ulster Council find it impracticable to alter their dates, they have to decide what boys (if any) should go to the national event, or to ignore it altogether. It is not possible for boys to compete in both championships. If the work of years is not to be destroyed, the I.A.B.A. will need to put its house in order before the start of next season in order to prevent a repetition of these occurrences.

RIDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAIRYHOUSE

Riding arrangements regarding the Irish Grand National on Monday next are still tentative so far as most of the runners are concerned. Knight's Crest, second to Sovereign at Leopardstown last Saturday, will take his chance, and will be ridden by his customary jockey, Martin Molony. The horse is fit and well, and should render a good account of himself. He will carry 9-7—10lb. less than he shouldered when winning the £1,000 Leopardstown 'Chase last November. He has run well since, and his chance must be regarded as a strong one.

Inquiry last night to Mr. C. A. Rogers, who is responsible for last year's winner, Golden Jack, together with Steel Flame, Housewarmer, Roman Hackle and Sir Sen, elicited the fact that so far no arrangements had definitely been made in connection with jockeys for the horses under his care. It is not at all unlikely that Sir Sen, owned by Lord Queenborough, may be the only runner from Mr. Rogers's stable.

Should Mr. J. C. Landy's Galway Hurdle winner, Erinox, take his chance, he will be ridden by P. J. Cahalin. Kilstar, trained for Miss Paget by R. H. Walker at Athboy, may not run, in which case Aubrey Brabazon is likely to have the mount on Mrs. R. H. Walker's H.M.S. Sturgeon.

FULFORM (April) on Sale To-day.

GREYHOUND RACING AT SHELBOURNE PARK

525—Kilbelian Warrior (3), 4/1, 1; Prince Nexus (2), 2/1, 2; Copperskin (5), 5/1, 3; Gifted Killer (4), 5/2, 4; Kill Cat (1) 5/1 5; The Best Any More (6), 5/1, 6. 2l.; same. 31.79. Owner (Mr. P. J. Cox).

525—Battle On (6), 5/2, 1; Gay Rommel (1), 3/1, 2; Crossword Swank (5), 7/1, 3; Border Mike (4), 3/1, 4; Rove or Go (3), 5/1, 5; Kilrea Iris (2), 5/1, 6. Neck; 2½l. 31.20. Lynch (Mr. P. Kinsella).

360—Bally Sheen (3), 6/4, 1; Kil Lone (1), 5/1, 2; Kassaline (6), 3/1, 3; Animosus (2), 3/1, 4; Rebel Yank (5), 7/1, 5, 3l.; 1l. 20.94. O'Carroll (Mr. M. Fortune).

525—Lone Admiral (2), 4/1, 1; Well Circled (4), 5/1, 2; Our Border (1), 5/2, 3; Black Thorn (3), 3/1, 4; Slaney Iris (5), 6/1, 5; Torard Smasher (6), 5/2, 6. 2l.; 1½l. 31.40. Owner (Master P. Redmond).

525—Noisy Brigade (5), 10/1, 1; Ballynennon Dauntless (4), 9/2, 2; Fair Brook (1), 4/6, 3; Firpark Jubilee (2), 6/1, 4; Joy Time (6), 7/1, 5; Derry Abu (3) 10/1, 6. 1½l.; ½l. 30.60. Owner (Mr. R. McNeice).

525—Parteen Lass (5), 3/1, 1; Rathbarron Steeple (2), 6/1, 2; Verge's Carina (6), 9/2, 3; Down the Dee (4), 5/2, 4; Cat Pup (1), 6/1, 5; Red Rose (3) 7/4, 6. 1l.; same. 31.28. Rowan (Mr. B. Crowe).

525—Winler (4), 3/1, 1; Kielbawn Light (3), 7/2, 2; The Hatchet (5), 7/4, 3; Kilbelian Lady (2), 6/1, 4; Thorax (1) 3/1, 5; Kilrooskey (6), 6/1, 6. 2l.; 2l. 31.17. Owner (Mr. M. Walsh.)

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURE

Hockey.—Senior League: Y.M.C.A. v. Corinthians, Claremont road, 6.0.

KILWORTH POINT-TO-POINT

Kilworth point-to-point races were held yesterday.

Ballinglanna Plate—Mr. E. Buckley's The Old Home (Mr. G. Stack), 1; Achara (Mr. J. Flynn), 2; Fast Dancer (Mr. B. Whelton), 3. 5 ran. Distance; same.

Glencora Plate (Heavy-Weight Race). About 3 miles—Mr. T. Walsh's Castlecomer (Owner), 1; Golden Rust (Mr. D. J. K. McCarthy), 2; Red Bank (Mr. B. Whelan), 3. 7 ran. 3½l.; 6l.

Downing Plate (Light-Weight Race). About 3 miles—Mr. B. Whelan's Ilo Ilo (Owner), 1; Peculator (Mr. G. Stack), 2. 5 ran. Distance.

Ballyclough Plate (Open Maiden Race). About 3 miles—Mr. J. Waters's China Cottage (Mr. E. Flynn), 1; Piper's Girl (Mr. W. Lombard), 2; Princess Aileen, 3. 12 ran. 2l.; ½l.

Kilworth Plate (Confined), Maiden Hunt. About 3 miles—Mr. Jas. Barry's Crosswords (Mr. D. Broderick), 1; Dunmahon Castle (Mr. M. Sheehan), 2; Funcheon (Mr. G. Whelan), 3. 5 ran. 2l.; 3l.

LEINSTER BRANCH HOCKEY FIXTURES

At the monthly meeting of the Leinster Branch, Irish Hockey Union, last night, fixtures were arranged as follows: Leinster v. Ulster, April 22nd, at Belfast; Galtrim Cup Final (Monkstown v. Three Rock Rovers II), April 12th, Londonbridge road, 6 p.m.; Middle League play-off, April 19th, Londonbridge road, 6 p.m.

Limerick Centenarian.—On the anniversary of her hundredth birthday, Mrs. M. Treacy, Ballinamona, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick, was buried. She was a farmer, and never had been known to be ill.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

NEW RATION BOOKS

Delivery of the new Ration Books will commence on the 8th April and will be completed about the 24th April.

WHAT TO DO

When you receive your Ration Book.
Read the instructions on pages i to vi; put your ration book carefully aside and await further instructions.

If you have Changed your Address.
Write now for your ration book to the Post Office of the District in which you resided on the 13th December; or if you resided in a Boarding School, Institution or other similar establishment on that night write to the head of that establishment.

Infants.
Infants born since 13th December, 1943, will, if their births have been registered, receive new ration books in the general issue. No special application is necessary.

WHAT NOT TO DO

Do not write to the Department of Supplies. Do not attempt to use the new Ration Book until further advised.
Further announcements will be made in the near future.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, DUBLIN.
5th April, 1944.

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Reserved Stand—Lady's Ticket, 5/-; Gent's Ticket, 10/-. Reserved Stand and Top—Lady's Ticket, 10/-; Gent's Ticket, 20/-.
Reserved Carriage Enclosure—Two-horse Vehicles, 10/-; One-horse Vehicles, 5/-.

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Race Cards, 1/- each.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from:—Miss M. Hogan, Secretary, Molesworth House, 1 South Frederick Street, Dublin.

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The Stewards wish patrons to clearly understand that the new regulations with regard to Free Admission, as published in the Irish *Racing Calendar*, will be strictly enforced.

RUGBY FOOTBALL
Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U.
at LANSDOWNE ROAD SATURDAY NEXT
April 8th.
Leinster Senior Cup
Kick-off 2.45 p.m.
OLD BELVEDERE v. CURRAGH COMMAND,
and
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE v. BLACKROCK COLLEGE
Kick-off 4.15 p.m.
Admission 1/-. Schoolboys and Schoolgirls, 6d. Members of Defence Forces in uniform 6d., per Schoolboys' Gate. Stand 1/-.
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12 Erinox	8 Prince Blackthorn
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12 Golden View II	33 Roman Hackle
6 Golden Jack	20 Ruby Loch
14 Glengormley	33 Steel Flame
8 H.M.S. Sturgeon	33 Sir Sen
25 Housewarmer	14 Sovereign
14 Kilstar	10 Tiverton

The above prices are subject to market fluctuations. All in run or not. 5% will be deducted from all money back, void bets excepted. Winning Bets paid at any City Branch. Letter Bets received in time morning of race given Starting Price. Reply win or lose. Accounts opened on approved references.
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LAND COMMISSION

Examiners' Branch, 93 Merrion square, Dublin.—To-day, before Mr. Grove-White, 11 o'clock—Ryland (S. 15196), vouch. 3 o'clock—Healy and others (S. 5053), vouch items.

New Lease of Life for City Tenements

DUBLIN Corporation's emergency housing policy is giving a new lease of life to big blocks of central city tenement property. Last year 70 tenement buildings were transformed into modern flat dwellings; this year it is hoped to turn out 200 such buildings.

Giving details of the scheme in the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, Dr. P. J. Hernon, City Manager, was speaking at an inquiry held as to the propriety of confirming the Corporation's Compulsory Purchase Order in relation to the Upper Sean MacDermott street area. The purpose of the Order, he said, was to acquire additional houses in the area so as to continue re-conditioning operations already successfully initiated in the district.

The re-conditioned houses, he said, were multi-storied buildings, and the operations were designed not only to grant them a further lease of usefulness, but to obviate any wholesale de-tenanting and disturbance in the area. Occupants of unfit accommodation moved into the adjoining houses when re-conditioned and obtained what is, to all intents and purposes, a new dwelling, with amenities not previously enjoyed, and in the locality of their choice. Rents charged averaged 2s. 2d. per room—a figure that is subject to fluctuation under the Rates of Small Dwellings Act, 1928.

THE FLATS

Generally speaking, he said, one flat was provided on each floor, or four flats to each house. The accommodation comprised large Georgian rooms, intact or subdivided, of greater floor area and cubic content than corresponding accommodation in new housing schemes, whether flat dwellings or houses.

It was hoped to accommodate about 160 families in the 35 houses to be acquired under the present Order. The all-in total cost of the scheme proposed was estimated at £109,000, which was to be defrayed by borrowing, subject to the Minister's sanction.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, S.C. (instructed by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle, solicitor), for Mr. P. Poole, owner of 41 Upr. Sean McDermott street, holding that the premises were in a good state of repair, and not in a dangerous or dilapidated condition, asked to have them excluded from the Order.

Dr. M. J. Russell, M.O.H., said that from the sanitary point of view he approved of the scheme.

The inquiry was held by Mr. E. O. Maille, B.E., Inspector, L.G.D. Mr. I. J. Rice, Law Agent and Mr. J. J. Walsh, solicitor, appeared for the Dublin Corporation.

£5,000 Creamery Fire

More than three-fourths of the Nore Valley Co-operative Creamery premises at Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, was gutted by fire on Wednesday night, the damage amounting to about £5,000. Most of the machinery was destroyed, but the local Civic Guards, L.D.F., and L.S.F. succeeded in saving the books and records and large quantities of agricultural goods, etc. The fire-fighting service at Kilkenny arrived in charge of Messrs. D. P. Barry, Assistant County Surveyor; T. Kelly and M. G. Stedman, engineers, and had the fire under control in an hour.

It is surmised that a lorry, laden with turf and driven by a gas producer plant, in a store adjoining the creamery, caught fire, which extended to the roof. The creamery was established in 1913, and last year's cash receipts amounted to £33,186—an increase of £4,823 over 1942.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Commissioner for Oaths.—Mr. P. K. M. Carey, LL.B., solicitor to the Great Northern Railway, has been appointed a Commissioner to administer oaths.

L.S.F. Training. — Major-General W. R. E. Murphy, M.A., Deputy Commissioner, Civic Guards, presided at a conference, held in Sligo yesterday, when close on 130 Civic Guard officers and L.S.F. staff officers from the Counties of Sligo, Leitrim, and Donegal attended.

Knocked Down by Lorry.—As the result of an application by Sergeant Healy, the inquest on Peter Conway (56), Cold Blow, Lucan, was adjourned pending instructions from the Attorney-General. The man had been knocked down by a military lorry at Lucan on April 1st last and died in Steevens's Hospital on April 4th.

Hotel Rates For I.T.A.—It was announced at the Cork branch of the Irish Tourist Association that, as they were paying compulsory fees to the Irish Tourist Board, subscription rates for hotel members of the Association would be reduced.

Fine of £100.—At Stranorlar District Court yesterday, Daniel McMenamin, Navenny street, Ballybofey, was fined £100, with a recommendation to leniency, for attempting to export whiskey, wine, socks and butter.

T.B. in Westmeath.—At the meeting of the Westmeath County Council, the County Manager was instructed to provide immediately extra accommodation for the treatment of T.B. patients. A place is also to be obtained in Athlone.

Youth Steals £64.—At Kilmainham yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, the Probation Act was applied to a youth of 15 years, who pleaded guilty to stealing £64 from the drawer of a sewing machine in a house in the Rathcoole area. The money was refunded in Court.

Fatal Tractor Accident.—John Sheil (36), Ballyruane, Screen, farm labourer, employed by Mr. T. B. Cockburn, Garrynisk House, Blackwater, Co. Wexford, was accidentally killed when a tractor with which he was harrowing a field, went over him.

Fatal Fall.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, on John Quinn (76), Bedeque street, Belfast, who died in the Mater Hospital on April 4th from injuries he received when he fell down seven steps at his lodginghouse in Berkeley street, Dublin, on March 31st.

Charge of Smuggling Fertilisers.—While on early morning patrol along the River Foyle, which separates Eire from Northern Ireland, Constable Hunter, Donemana, surprised a party of nine men, it is alleged, in smuggling fertilisers across the river. Later, William Samuel Parkhill, Ballinabugy, Donemana, and James Breslin, Stranabosey, Donemana, were remanded on bail of £1,000 each on a charge of removing five tons of fertilisers.

Safe Damaged.—Further evidence was taken in the Dublin District Courts yesterday, when William Corbally (24), North Gloucester place, and John Heffernan (28), Cumberland street, were charged with breaking into the lock-up pork butcher's shop of Messrs. J. Kearns and Sons, Parnell street, damaging a safe to the amount of £40 and stealing cash amounting to £145, including a £100 note. They were remanded till Tuesday next.

Dodder Mystery Still Unsolved

The mystery of the death of Mr. John St. Leger, the 54 years old Co. Carlow man, was no nearer to a solution last night. At the moment the main hope of the police, in their efforts to secure information about the dead man's movements on the night of March 1st last, when he disappeared, centres round the possibility of some person coming forward—following the publication of St. Leger's photograph and description—and giving information. If such information is not forthcoming the police will find themselves confronted with a major problem in crime detection.

From the outset they have been handicapped owing to the lapse of time between the disappearance of St. Leger and the finding of the body at Britain's quay. St. Leger, it appears, was in the habit of going for walks alone, so that the police have not even the assistance of a close friend of his to help them out as to his general habits. They believe that he may have been at the dog races at Shelbourne Park on the night of March 1st, are pursuing inquiries in an effort to discover where he went after the races, and if he had either lost or won money.

When the inquest is reopened this morning it may be adjourned again by Dr. J. P. Brennan, the City Coroner, pending further police inquiries into what they regard as a case of murder.

Carrageen and Kelp

The Order prohibiting the purchase or export of Carrageen, except under licence, is continued this year. The prescribed minimum prices for the various grades of Carrageen will vary from super grade 10s. per stone, to sub-grade 2s. 6d.

The prices for kelp will vary according to iodine content from £10 per ton for kelp containing 1 per cent. or more iodine to £5 10s per ton for kelp with an iodine content of .1 per cent. Kelp which will be purchased by the Gaeltacht Services Division of the Department of Lands at these rates will be used as a fertiliser.

Arrests Follow Jewel Robbery

Yesterday morning Limerick detectives arrested two men in connection with the robbery of £500 worth of jewellery from the premises of Mr. N. Fine, O'Connell street, during the week-end. It appears that a small parcel containing jewellery was sent to Dublin on Monday, and, as a result of co-operation between detectives in both places, a trap was laid, culminating in the arrests.

Anti-T.B. Help From Red Cross

Grants to its Anti-Tuberculosis Section have been sanctioned by the executive committee of the Central Council of the Irish Red Cross Society for the purposes of:—

The provision of a 40-bed pavilion at Peamount Sanatorium, and a 40-bed pavilion at Ballyroan Preventorium; towards the cost of erection of a new pavilion at Fairyhill open-air hospital, Howth (£1,500); to meet current expenses of the Anti-Tuberculosis Section (£5,000).

Wine Dumped in Ditch

When John Bell, High street, Keady, and John C. Duffy, Main street, Castleblayney, were each fined £180 after pleading guilty to a charge of bringing wine valued £60 to a place for exportation to Northern Ireland, the District Justice ordered that the defendants be kept in custody in default of immediate payment of the fines. Before the Court rose, Mr. Corrigan, solicitor for the defendants, handed in £30, which, he said, the Revenue Commissioners had agreed to accept in Bell's case, and £5, which they were accepting to meet Duffy's fine. The men were then released. It was stated that James Hamill, publican, Carrickmacross, had earlier been fined £100 for selling the wine to Bell without a wholesaler's licence. The wine, in barrels, was found dumped behind a ditch.

Easter Transport Services

Dublin transport services to-morrow will be similar to the usual week-day schedule, with certain exceptions which are given in our advertising columns. On Easter Monday the services will be as on Sundays, except that the "church buses" will not run.

The last trams will leave Nelson Pillar at 9.30 p.m. each day.

Bank Account To Be Inspected

An Order under the Bankers' Books' Evidence Act to inspect the banking account of Joseph Maddock (31), St. Peter's road, Phibsborough, was made by District Justice Lennon in Dublin yesterday.

The accused man is charged with the larceny, between January 1st and November 11th, 1943, of whiskey, brandy and gin valued approximately at £5,000, property of Messrs. Hutton, Bagot and Kinahan, South William street, by whom he is employed as dispatch clerk.

When the case came on yesterday he was further charged with falsification of the company's stock sheets.

A further remand until April 8th was ordered.

Cost of Home Assistance

At a cost of £3,690 16/-, home assistance was given to 8,651 cases during the week ended last Saturday, it was announced at the meeting of the Dublin Board of Assistance Commissioners yesterday. That showed an increase of 27 cases and an increased expenditure of £25 3/- on the previous week.

During the same week 8,278 food vouchers were distributed. In the week ended March 31st last 1,001 tons 3 cwts. of fuel were distributed among 30,025 persons.

HOURS OF GAS SUPPLY
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EASTER MONDAY
On Easter Monday, April 10th, the hours of gas supply will be similar to those in operation on Sundays, namely:—
From 7.30 a.m. to 9 a.m.
From 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
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DUN LAOGHAIRE — Hotel Sea View, Gresham terrace; select Private Hotel, overlooking Harbour, beside railway station and Mail Boat Pier; terms moderate. Booking now for Easter and season. Tel. 81456.

WALL STREET FIRM

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Stock Exchange opened quiet, but firm. The leaders advanced anything to one point in the afternoon on a mild revival of buying.

Profit-taking in the final hour shaded the best prices in some instances, but the market closed firm.

The turnover of 772,000 shares comprised 840 issues, of which 430 advanced, 211 declined and 199 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

STORE CATTLE SALES

Craigie Bros.—Best show of forward conditioned bullocks offered so far this season. Large attendance of home and cross-Channel buyers. Best bullocks £39 15/- to £32, others £31 to £23, heifers £29 5/- to £22, young stock £21 to £11 10/-.

Ganly and Sons.—Numbers not so large, and firm trade at steady prices. Best bullocks, 70/- to 62/- per cwt.; extra good Hereford crosses up to 72/6 per cwt.; best lots of heifers, 69/- to 65/- per cwt.; other bullocks and heifers, 63/- to 59/- per cwt.; younger classes, £19 to £12.

Gavin Low, Ltd.—With the exception of strong aged bullocks and heifers, there was no improvement in prices and a clearance difficult to effect in Dublin. At Balbriggan on Monday supplies were small, but the condition and quality were much improved. The requirements for local victuallers were supplied, and feeding bullocks and heifers, as well as all classes of young stock, met a good demand.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
HOLY WEEK: THEATRE CLOSED.
EASTER SATURDAY, 2.30.
Nightly 7.45. Saturday Matinee 2.30.
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NEXT SATURDAY, AT 7.30 p.m.,
"LOST LIGHT,"
By Roibeard O'Farachain.
"THE SHADOW OF A GUNMAN,"
By Sean O'Casey.
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Play.

GATE EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR
Closed To-day.
Re-opening Saturday at 2.30.
MacLiammoir—Chancellor in
"JANE EYRE."
Special Matinee Easter Monday at 2.30. Now Booking, 10.30-7.

METROPOLE THEATRE CLOSED.
RE-OPENING EASTER SATURDAY With
"THE SONG OF BERNADETTE."
Booking Office Open Daily, 11—6.

CORINTHIAN
CLOSED TO-DAY, THURS., and FRI.
SAT.:—MAX MILLER in
"ASKING FOR TROUBLE"

GRAND CENTRAL
THEATRE CLOSED. Re-opening Easter Sat. with Don Ameche & Rosalind Russell in "THE FEMININE TOUCH,"
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REGAL ROOMS CINEMA CLOSED TO-DAY.
Booking Office Open 2-8 p.m.
SATURDAY NEXT—Don Ameche, Frances Dee, in "HAPPYLAND."

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 260) ORDER, 1943.
ADVISORY TRIBUNALS.
MULLINGAR, WATERFORD AND DUBLIN.

Sittings of Advisory Tribunals established under the above Order will be held in Mullingar, Waterford and Dublin, on the under-mentioned dates, to investigate and report on applications for BONUS ORDERS as follows:—

(a) MULLINGAR—In the Employment Exchange.
FRIDAY, 14th APRIL, 1944.
At 12.0 noon.
BAKERY TRADE (Operatives) in the Urban District of LONGFORD.
(b) WATERFORD—In Imperial Hotel, The Mall.
TUESDAY, 18th APRIL, 1944.
12.0 noon—BUILDING TRADE (Labourers, Scaffolders, Quarrymen, Carters), in WATERFORD.
2.30 p.m.—BUILDING TRADE (Plasterers), in NEW ROSS (3-mile radius).
(c) DUBLIN—Department of Industry and Commerce, Kildare Street.
FRIDAY, 21st APRIL, at 10.30 a.m.
COAL MINING INDUSTRY.—Workers (other than Building Trade Workers) ordinarily employed by a Colliery Owner for the purposes of his business in the production, preparation for sale, or transport of Coal.

Interested parties are invited to attend and submit evidence.
Department of Industry and Commerce.
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LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT:
COUNTY SECRETARYSHIPS.

Application Forms for and particulars of the above-named posts, in Counties Roscommon and Wexford, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

For each post:—SALARY SCALE: £600-£20-£700 a year. AGE LIMITS: 30-45 years on 1st February, 1944. The upper age limit does not apply in the case of pensionable officers of Local Authorities.

LATEST TIME FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5.15 p.m., 28th APRIL, 1944.
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FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICES SEE PAGE 2

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH.
GOOD FRIDAY,
10.30 a.m., M.P. and Sermon.
At 8 p.m.
"OLIVET TO CALVARY,"
Second Cantata, by J. H. Maunders.
Soloists: MISS N. PLANT.
MISS E. LUDLOW.
MR. R. MIDGLEY.
MR. R. MASON.

CHRIST CHURCH,
DUN LAOGHAIRE.
"THE CRUCIFIXION,"
SACRED CANTATA BY STAINER,
GOOD FRIDAY, at 8 p.m.
Soloists: W. F. WATT (Tenor).
NORMAN MYERS (Bass).

METHODIST CENTENARY CHURCH,
ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE,
7.30 p.m. REV. A. W. GAMBLE.
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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH,
TEMPLE RD.
GOOD FRIDAY, 8 p.m.,
THE ST. LUKE PASSION
(J. S. Bach).

CHURCH SERVICES

THURSDAY

ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins. 8 and 11, H.C. in the Lady Chapel; the Succentor. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH—10.45, Matins. 11.15, H.C. in the Lady Chapel. 1.25, Lunch-hour Service. 3, Evensong.
ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—11.30, H.C. and Address. The Dean.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 11, H.C. 5, Reading and Meditation. 8, Evensong (Boys' Voices); the Bishop of Ossory.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 1.5-1.30, Lunch-hour Service. 8.15, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 9.45, M.P. 8.15, Rev. E. H. Hartford.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh.—8.15, H.C.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—7.30, H.C. 10.15, Morning Service. 7.45, Rev. E. M. Bateman.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson st. (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—10.30, H.C. 3, Devotional Service. The Bishop of Ossory.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st.—8, Service. Rev. D. H. Clarke.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upr. Mount st.—7.30 and 11, H.C. 10, M.P. 8, E.P. and Address. Canon Grey.
ST. GEORGE'S—7.15, H.C. 8 p.m., Holy Week Service. The Rector.
ST. AIDAN'S.—11.30, H.C.
ST. LUKE'S.—8, E.P. Canon J. T. Griffin.
ST. MARK'S.—8, Rev. J. D. Murray.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—10.30, H.C. 8, the Rector.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—8, H.C. 10, M.P. 11.30, Mothers' Union Corporate H.C.
ST. NAHI, Churchtown.—8.15, E.P. Rev. E. D. H. Slator.
ST. THOMAS, Mt. Merrion.—8, H.C. 8.15, E.P. The Rector.
ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—11.30, H.C.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 10.15, Matins. 8.15, Rev. T. N. D. Salmon.
ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—10.30, H.C.
ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin.—8, H.C. 7.45, E.P.; the Rector.
RATHFARNHAM.—8 and 11, H.C. 8, Rev. Noel Waring.
MONKSTOWN.—8, H.C. 10.30, Short Service. 8, Canon J. R. Goff.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.15, E.P.; Canon H. C. Cave.
ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, H.C. 8.15, E.P.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple road.—11.15, H.C. 8, Holy Week Service: Rev. M. Parsons.
ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey.—11.30, H.C. 8, Rev. T. H. Kennedy.
CHRIST CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 8, E.P.; Rev. W. Grome-Merrilees.
CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—8, Rev. R. Lee Cole.
CHRIST CHURCH, Bray.—7.45, Ante-Communion.
ST. PAUL'S, Bray.—12-3, Meditation of the Three Hours; Rev. M. Ferrar. 8, Canon Campbell.
ST. PHILIP and ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—10.30, M.P. 2-3, Quiet Hour; Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 8, Rev. J. Blennerhassett.
CHRIST CHURCH, Carysfort.—11.30, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

PRESBYTERIAN.
ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—8, Rev. R. C. Elliott.
DUN LAOGHAIRE.—7.30, Rev. S. J. Park.

METHODIST.
CENTENARY, St. Stephen's Green.—7.30, Rev. A. W. Gamble (Communion).
GEORGE'S HALL.—8, Rev. Johnstone Hunter (Communion).
SUTTON.—7.30, Rev. G. Watson.
CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—8, Rev. R. Lee Cole.
BRAY.—8, Service.
ABBEY STREET.—7.30 (C.); Rev. G. M. Bryson.
CLONTARF.—8, Rev. J. L. Cairns.

SATURDAY

ST. PATRICK'S—8, H.C. 10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH—3, Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, Matins and Ante-Communion. 8, First Evensong of Easter.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—9.45, M.P.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines—7.30, H.C. 10.15, Morning Service. 7.45, Preparation for Easter Communion.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lr. Leeson st. (the Church's Ministry of Healing)—8, E.P. and Preparation for Easter Communion; Rev. N. H. F. Waring.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney—10, M.P.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple rd.—8.15, Preparation for Easter Communion; Rev. Martin Parsons.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Service of Preparation.

GOOD FRIDAY

ST. PATRICK'S—11.15, Matins and Ante-Comm.; Rev. A. R. C. Olden. 3.15, Evensong; Rev. J. D. Murray.
CHRIST CHURCH—11, Matins; Rev. Robert J. Ross. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. T. Salmon.
ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—11.30, Ante-Communion and Address. 8, Evensong.
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—11.10, Matins and Litany. The Dean. 3.30, Evensong (with special music).
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, Litany. 10, Matins and Ante-Communion (sung); the Vicar. 12 to 3, Three Hours' Devotion; Rev. G. O. Simms. 5, Evensong. 8, Preparation for Easter Communion; Rev. D. Clarke.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st. — 10, Litany. 11.30, Matins and Ante-Communion. Rev. T. N. Salmon. 2-3, Meditation on the Seven Words. 8.15, Evensong and Litany of the Seven Words.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, M.P. 11.30, Litany and Ante-Communion. Rev. W. H. McClelland. 7.30, "The Crucifixion" (Stainer).
ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh.—8.15 a.m., Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—10, Children. 11.15, M.P. and Ante-Communion. Rev. J. D. Murray. 8, Rev. E. M. Bateman.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing)—11, Matins, Ante-Communion, and Sermon. The Bishop of Ossory.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st.—11.15 and 7.15, Rev. D. H. Clarke.
ST. GEORGE'S.—7.15, Litany and Ante-Communion. 11.45, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 2-3, Quiet Hour. Rev. E. J. R. Tobias. 8, Holy Week Service. The Rector.
ST. AIDAN'S.—11.30, The Rector.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—Rev. C. B. Champ.
THE FREE CHURCH. — 10.15, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.
ST. LUKE'S. — 11.30, M.P. 8, E.P. Canon J. T. Griffin.
ST. MARK'S.—11.30, M.P. and Ante-Communion. 8, Rev. J. D. Murray.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—11.15, M.P. and Ante-Communion; the Rector. 8, E.P.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—11 and 8, Rev. Chancellor L. P. Hill.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.15, M.P. Canon H. C. Cave. 8.15, E.P., portion of "The Crucifixion" (Stainer).
SANDFORD.—11, M.P. 8, Rev. Charles Tyndall.
ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, M.P. and A.-C. 8.15, Crucifixion Music.
MARINERS' Dun Laoghaire.—11.30 M.P.; Canon Oulton. 8, Rev. J. A. Ruby.
CLONTARF.—10, Children; Rev. R. N. S. Craig. 11.15, M.P.; Rev. J. B. Neligan. 8, "The Crucifixion" (Stainer).
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple rd.—11.15, M.P. and Ante-Communion; Rev. Martin Parsons. 8, "The Passion according to St. Luke" (J. S. Bach).
HOLY TRINITY, Killiney.—11.30, Matins, Ante-Communion and Sermon. 2-3, Hour of Meditation and Prayer. 8.15, Evensong, with Address, Rev. R. H. Dowse.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—11.30, M.P. and Ante-Communion; the Rector.
ST. NAHI, Churchtown.—8.15, E.P.; Rev. E. D. H. Slator.
ST. THOMAS, Mt. Merrion.—11.30, M.P. and Ante-Communion; the Rev. J. C. Duggan. 8.15, E.P.; Rev. E. D. H. Slator.
CHRIST CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8, Litany. 11.30, M.P. and Ante-Communion. 2-3, Devotional Hour; Rev. W. Grome-Merrilees. 8, "The Crucifixion" (Stainer).
ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey.—11.30, the Rector. 8, Rev. T. H. Kennedy.
MONKSTOWN.—11.30, M.P. and Ante-Communion; Rev. T. H. Kennedy. 8, "The Crucifixion" (Stainer).
RATHFARNHAM.—11, M.P. and Ante-Communion; Rev. G. B. Nowlan. 2, Quiet Hour; Rev. J. W. T. Tucker. 8, Rev. Noel Waring.
ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—10, M.P. and Ante-Communion; the Rector.
ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin.—11.30, M.P. and Ante-Communion; the Rector. 7.45, E.P.; Rev. K. M. Dunlop.
ST. JOHN'S, Coolock.—8, E.P.; the Rector.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—10.15, Matins. 11, Matins and Ante-Communion; Canon Powell. 8.15, Rev. T. N. D. Salmon.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS.
ST. PATRICK'S—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins; Very Rev. the Dean. 12, H.C. (Choral). 3.15, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH—10, H.C. in the Lady Chapel. 11, Matins and H.C.; the Archbishop. 3.30, Evensong.
ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, Kilkenny.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; the Lord Bishop. 3.30, Evensong.
ST. MARY'S, Limerick.—8, H.C. 11.10, Matins and H.C.; the Lord Bishop. 3.30, Evensong (with special music).

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS
ST. MATTHIAS'S.—8 and 9.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 7.15, Rev. Dr. de Pauley.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7, 8, 9.15, 10, H.C. 11, Matins; Rev. D. Clarke. 12, Sung Eucharist and Procession. 3.30, Youth. 7, Festal Evensong; the Vicar.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—7, 8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C. 7.15, Evensong.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—7, 8, 10 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15, Canon Tobias. 3.30, Children; Canon Tobias. 7.15, Rev. J. D. Murray.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, H.C. 11, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7.15, Rev. W. H. McClelland.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. H. J. V. Packham. 7.15, Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30, H.C. Anthem. Sermon: Rev. C. Hilliard. 7, Healing Service.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—8, 10.15 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15 and 7.15, Rev. D. H. Clarke.
DRUMCONDRA.—8, 10 and 11.30, H.C.; Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. J. R. Tobias.
NORTH STRAND.—7, 8, 10 and 11.30, H.C.; Rev. E. J. R. Tobias. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. J. Tyndall.
MISSION TO ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Gregg Hall, Dawson street.—3.30, Rev. J. E. Telford.
ST. KEVIN'S.—8, 10.30 and 11.30, H.C.; Rev. J. C. Robb. 7.15, H.C.; Rev. S. C. Strong.
ST. LUKE'S—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C. 7.15, E.P.; Canon J. T. Griffin.
ST. MARK'S—8 and 11.30, H.C. 3.30, Young People. 11.30 and 7, Rev. G. D. Hobson.
ST. GEORGE'S—7, 8, 10.15 and 11.45, H.C. 11.45, M.P.; the Rector. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.
ST. AIDAN'S—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. B. Harvey. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. B. Champ.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7.15, E.P.; the Rector.
THE FREE CHURCH—10.15, M.P. and H.C.; the Rector. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. B. Harvey.
IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, M.P.; Rev. R. J. Coates. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. J. Coates.
ST. WERBURGH'S—8 and 9, H.C. 10.15, Children. 11.15, M.P. and H.C.; the Rector. 7.15, E.P.; the Rector.
ST. MICHAN'S.—8 and 11, H.C.; Rev. J. R. Colthurst.
ST. PAUL'S.—7, 8, 11.30, H.C.; Rev. F. W. Day. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. F. W. Day.
ST. MARY'S.—10.15, H.C. Chapel of Ease—8, 11.30 and 7.15.
KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH—8, 10 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P., and 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. T. A. Carter.
ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry—7, H.C. 10.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 4, E.P.; Rev. K. M. Dunlop.
ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin—8 and 10, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. K. M. Dunlop. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
ST. JOHN'S, Coolock—8, H.C. 12, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
RATHFARNHAM—7, 8, 10.15 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, Rev. G. B. Nowlan. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. J. W. T. Tucker.
ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.
MAGEOUGH CHAPEL—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. Canon Goff. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Canon Goff. 8, H.C.
ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey—7.30, and 8.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. C. Ellis. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P.; the Rector.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan—7.30, 8.30, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C. 6.30, E.P.; Canon H. C. Cave.
MARINERS', Dun Laoghaire.—7, 8, 10, 11.30, H.C. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Flower Service. 7.15, Rev. J. H. Ruby.
ALL SAINTS', Raheny—8, 10.30, 12, H.C. 11.30, M.P. 7, E.P. Canon Drury.
ST. PHILIP and ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown—7, 8, 10 and 11, H.C. 11, Rev. E. W. Bateman. 7.15, Canon Cross.
CHRIST CHURCH, Carysfort.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.
HOLY TRINITY, Killiney.—8 and 9, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C. 3.30, Children's Gift Service. 7, Evensong and Sermon.
CHRIST CHURCH, Bray.—8, H.C. 10.30, M.P. and H.C. Canon Campbell. 4, Evensong for Parents and Children. Canon Campbell.
ST. PAUL'S, Bray.—7, 8, H.C. 11.45, M.P. and H.C. Canon Campbell. 7, E.P. Rev. A. C. Kennedy.
MONKSTOWN.—7, 8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C. The Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P. Rev. T. H. Kennedy.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—7 and 8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C. The Rector. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. C. Duggan.
ST. NAHI, Churchtown.—10, H.C. Rev. R. E. Hartford. 3, Children.
ST. THOMAS, Mt. Merrion.—8 and 10, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C. Rev. J. C. Duggan. 7.15, E.P. Rev. E. D. H. Slator.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—7, 8, 10 and 11, H.C. 11, Canon Powell. 7.15, Rev. Richard Hanson.
CHRIST CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—7, 8, 10, and 12 noon, H.C. 11.15, Matins (Choral). The Vicar. 7.30, Evensong and Festival Te Deum.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple rd. — 7, 8 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15, Service. The Rector. 7.15, Evensong and Sermon.
CLONTARF.—7, 8 and 10, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. J. B. Neligan. 7.15, E.P. Rev. W. H. Rooke.
SANDFORD.—7, 8 and 8, H.C. 10, Children's M.P. 11, H.C. and M.P.; Rev. Canon Harvey. 7.15, Rev. John A. R. Marks.
HAROLD'S CROSS.—7, 8, 10.15 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15, Rev. O. A. C. Irwin. 7.15, Evensong.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—7, 8, 10 and 11, H.C. 11, Chancellor L. P. Hill. 3, Children. 7, Chancellor L. P. Hill.
ST. MARY'S, Crumlin.—7, 8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C. 3.30, Children's Service. 7.15, E.P.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.
ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. R. C. Elliott.
ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.15 and 7.15, Rev. T. A. B. Smyth.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11 and 7.15, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.
ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. B. G. McConnell.
CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. Murray Moore.
DONORE.—11.30 (H.C.) and 7, Rev. T. Bole.
HOWTH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. McCaughey.
DUN LAOGHAIRE.—11.15 and 7.30, Rev. S. J. Park.
LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.
ORMOND QUAY & SCOTS'.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. T. Byers.
RATHGAR CHRIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. T. J. Irwin, D.Litt.
SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. S. Crockett.
NAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
BLESSINGTON.—7, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.
ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.
CENTENARY, St. Stephen's Green—11, Rev. A. W. Gamble (Communion). 7.15, Rev. A. W. Gamble.
CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. R. Lee Cole (H.C. at each Service).
GEORGE'S HALL. — 11.30 and 7.15, Rev. Johnstone Hunter (Communion). 3.30, Brotherhood.
DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. T. A. Hartley (Communion). 7.15, Mr. John A. Smith.
INCHICORE.—11.30, Mr. W. F. Blount. 7, Rev. R. Greenwood.
ABBEY ST.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. G. M. Bryson.
BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Mr. F. Collings. 7, Mr. R. B. Brown.
LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Chas. Wilson.
GROSVENOR RD. (Baptist).—11 and 7.15, Pastor L. E. Deens.
CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. L. Cairns.
CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Mr. W. A. Gillespie. 7.30, Mr. W. F. Blount.
DRIMNAGH.—11.30, Rev. R. Greenwood. 7.15, Rev. T. A. Hartley (Communion).
SANDYMOUNT. — 11, Rev. A. Collins. 7.30, Rev. E. J. Mason.
RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. E. J. Mason. 7, Rev. A. Collins.
SUTTON.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. G. Watson.
BRAY.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.
KILMAINHAM (Congregational).—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. G. Clarke (Belfast).
ADELAIDE ROAD (Congregational).—11.30, Rev. Norman McPherson.
PHIBSBOROUGH (Baptist).—11.30 and 7, Mr. E. Humphries.
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship—11, 6 Eustace st., Dublin; 11, Monkstown, 11, Churchtown; 11, Bray. Thursday, 10.30, 6 Eustace st.
UNITARIAN, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.
MERRION HALL, Lr. Merrion street.—12 and 7.15, Mr. John McAlpine.
FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge rd.—12, Mr. E. P. Milligan. 7.15, Mr. T. R. Sparks.
SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock.—7, Mr. R. V. Squire.
NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Children. 7.30, Mr. F. W. Jeffers.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6-7 p.m.
SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass). Sunday Services—11.15 and 7. Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public 1 to 9; Wednesday, to 7.30; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey st.—Saturday, 8, Young People's Fellowship, Mr. T. Adams. Sunday, 3, Bible Classes—Combined: Seniors, Mr. T. Adams; Intermediate. 8.30, Evangelistic Service, Mr. T. Adams.
DUN LAOGHAIRE Y.M.C.A., Corrig ave.—8.30, Mr. W. H. Brewster.

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France in Travail

The announcement that General de Gaulle has become head of the French North African armed forces, and, "in the last resort, will decide on their composition, organisation and employment," comes as a fresh reminder of France's tragic plight. It is almost impossible to exaggerate the terrible position in which the French people find themselves after four and a half years of war. Since 1940 a great portion of their lovely country has been destroyed, and they have been living in a kind of national stupor, not knowing what way to turn for comfort, torn between different loyalties, and victims of circumstances such as rarely have fallen to the lot of any other European people. What must they be thinking and feeling to-day? For months past now Allied spokesmen have not ceased to talk about the imminence of an Anglo-American invasion of the continent. Opinions differ as to the precise spot or spots at which this invasion will take place, if and when the British and Americans decide to launch it; but it is assumed generally that some portion of the French coast-line will be chosen, and that some of the decisive battles of the war will be fought on French soil. The French people, therefore—those who are living under their own Government at Vichy, as well as those who live in that part of France under German occupation—must be looking forward with the grimmest forebodings to the possible events of coming months. For once in their long history, they are wholly and pathetically helpless. All they can do is to wait as patiently as possible, doing their best in the meantime to go about their ordinary, everyday tasks as if there never had been a war, and as if their country were as free to-day as it was five years ago. The French are a remarkable people. They have a resilience of spirit shared by few other continental races, and time and again in the past they have emerged in triumph from national ordeals almost as trying as that through which they have been passing since 1940. We have no doubt—nobody with any knowledge of French history could have any doubt—that the French nation will survive its present agonies; but fearsome trials lie ahead. During the past three and a half years the French people have been torn by internal dissensions, which, in all the circumstances, were quite inevitable. The measure of their national recovery when the war is over will be the measure of the extent to which these dissensions can be forgotten, and a unity of purpose and effort re-established in the French mind.

As matters stand at present, there really are three Frances—one, under German occupation; another recognising the authority of Vichy; and the third represented by the North African Committee, which has General de Gaulle at its head. General de Gaulle's administration has been denounced by its critics on a variety of conflicting grounds. One group accuses it of Fascist tendencies; another takes the view that it continues to embody some of the worst features of the Republic; yet a third declares that General de Gaulle is a sheer opportunist, whose policy is dictated mainly, if not wholly, by motives of pure—or, rather, impure—expediency. The position in respect of the Algiers Committee was complicated, and to a great extent bedevilled, recently by the execution of Monsieur Pucheu, a former member of the French Government, who, having been invited to North Africa by General Giraud, was tried on a charge of treason and shot. General de Gaulle, who had the prerogative of mercy, refused to exercise it. This decision caused widespread comment throughout the world. Was the shooting of Monsieur Pucheu an act of justice or of revenge? On the answer to this question a very great deal may depend. It is obvious that General de Gaulle's Army is destined to play a not unimportant part in the fighting which is expected to take place on French soil. An Allied victory over Germany would place him in a position of tremendous power in the new France; and for that reason the Pucheu affair is a matter of far greater importance than the summary execution of any individual, however eminent he may have been. During the last few days the basis of the Algiers Committee has been broadened and changed by the inclusion, for the first time, of two Communists, both of whom were members of the old French Chamber. Manifestly, Russia is taking a keen interest in everything that is happening in Algiers, just as she is keeping a close eye on political developments in Italy. Hitherto, the policy of the North African Committee has been governed, if not dictated, largely by the British and Americans; but, since Russia's military successes in the Ukraine, Moscow's influence in Western European politics has been growing increasingly strong. While all these developments are in progress, the French people, as a whole, have no voice whatever in what might be described as the "pre-fabrication" of their destinies. The most democratically minded nation in the world is compulsorily dumb.

Women on the Farm

Miss Louie Bennett has taken up the argument started by Mr. T. J. McElligott in our columns last Monday. In a letter addressed to the Editor of this newspaper she makes a case that, at least, deserves the considered attention of the Government. The main point in her thesis is that Irish women, in the course of the past fifty years or so, have seen something of life as it is lived in our cities, and are, in consequence, falling prey to a strange suspicion that rural life possibly could be improved. Many of them, as children, travel to Dublin, go into domestic service, and sample the relative paradise of a suburban kitchen; other ambitious young women betake themselves to England to seek their fortunes. It is a definite fact that 80,000 of our young women have gone across the Irish Sea in search of foreign gold within the past few years. If, and when, they return to their homes, they find, in regrettably many cases, no electric light, no running water, and no sanitary accommodation. Mr. de Valera's expressed desire to see women doing useful work on our bogs has prompted Miss Bennett to ask why the settlements on the bogs all are run by men. It is by no means an impertinent question. The exclusion of females from these settlements makes for bad results. The men become irritable at the lack of female society; they resent the absence of anybody capable of mending their clothes and listening to their complaints. All these shortcomings, Miss Bennett contends, sour the men's dispositions, and, what is more vital to the general interest, reduce their potential output of turf. Before laying down her weapons of war, Miss Bennett makes a few remarks about the sorry plight of those women who keep poultry in this country. Such persons do not reap the benefit of many grants that the Government sees fit to make to farmers, and they very often are handicapped by lack of money. Miss Bennett urges increased grants for the erection of suitable poultry houses and hen runs, and it is difficult to conceive why the Government should not remedy what seems to be a very genuine need. It is to be hoped that Mr. de Valera and his Ministers will consider these problems, and that something will be done about them before long. They warrant more serious thought than many of the foibles that occupy the attention of the Dail from time to time.

THE Bishop of Ossory, the Right Rev. J. P. Phair, D.D., is staying in Dublin this week.

The Hon. Gerald Spring Rice and the Hon. Joan Spring Rice, children of Lord Monteagle, have returned from England, and have gone to Mount Trenchard, Foynes, Co. Limerick.

Major and Mrs. Murray Forbes have arrived in Dublin from Bangor, Co. Down.

Miss Denise Daly has arrived in Dublin from Athenry.

The marriage arranged between Dr. Kenneth Alexander and Oonagh Baskin will take place on Saturday, April 8th, at 1.30 p.m., in St. Philip's Church, Temple road, and not in the Centenary Church, as previously announced.

News has been received from Southern Rhodesia of the engagement of George Leslie Harman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harman Orr, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, to Celia Mary, only daughter of the late J. S. Hancock and Mrs. Hancock, Johannesburg.

Dr. Harold Quinlan has left 43 Fitzwilliam place for two weeks.

Dr. E. A. Magennis will be out of town for one week.

Dr. C. H. McMahon will be absent from 22 Merrion square until April 17th.

Dr. J. B. McArevey, 5 Fitzwilliam place, will be away until April 14th.

Mr. Frank Duff has left 113 Lr. Baggot street for a week.

Mrs. Conner has left Dun Laoghaire for Blarney, Co. Cork.

Switzer & Co., Ltd., will be open as usual until 1 p.m. on Easter Saturday. The Restaurant will remain closed until Tuesday morning for Redecorating.

Easter holidays—Davis & Co., 46 Grafton St., Dublin, will be closed from to-night until Tuesday morning.

The place for really individual wedding gifts is Arts, Ltd., beside the Gresham Hotel. They are now showing some new attractive decorated English china tea and dinner services.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

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MORE FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN

More Dublin children are having free breakfasts. Gas rationing as a probable reason for this was given in the 126th annual report of the Managing Committee of the Association for the Suppression of Mendicancy in Dublin, read by the Chairman, Mr. William Petrie, at the annual meeting, held yesterday in the Mendicity Institution, Usher's Island, Dublin. The number of children who had been given free meals—mostly breakfasts, at the institution during the year had increased by 4,000. Fewer men had been served, but the number of women had increased by 3,000. Meals served had amounted to 133,250, and in each case, no questions were asked, the only qualification for a free meal at the institution being hunger.

A tribute to the citizens of Dublin, who had come forward at the beginning of the emergency, was paid by Mr. William C. Boydell, M.A., who said that it was largely due to their efforts that the institution had been able to carry on during the last four years. Although the transmission service, for sending stranded persons back to their homes in the country, had had to be suspended for the moment, he was optimistic that the war would soon be over, and this service would be resumed.

Mr. Christopher P. Glennon appealed for subscriptions to bring down the overdraft.

The annual broadcast appeal will be given on Radio Eireann on Sunday, May 7th, at 9.55 p.m. by the Rev. R. J. Kerr, M.A.

Local Fire Prevention. — The Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures appeals to employers not to ask their staffs already trained in other emergency services to volunteer at this juncture for fire prevention services.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

WOMEN ON THE FARM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wish Mr. McElligott's interesting letter on farmers' problems (published in your issue of April 3rd) had touched upon the subject of the woman's place in farm life. This important factor is constantly overlooked. But, if it is a correct statement that 80,000 of our Irish girls have left the country during the past few years, then it is time we sat up and did a bit of thinking on behalf of the women. (And, indeed, I should add, of the men, for the absence of the woman of the house to fill all the gaps in the life of the farm is a sorry loss to man and beast.) I suggest that the shortage of houses and the lack of civilised amenities in so many of the existing rural homes is a primary cause of the shortage of labour. The young people who now, through improved transport, get a glimpse of better living conditions won't face rural life as their parents have known it. The girl who has gone into domestic service here or in England, and has known the comforts of domestic civilisation, is unwilling to go back to a home in a labourer's cottage, or a small farmhouse without water, light, sanitary accommodation, or decent outhouses. Still less will she wish to crowd into such a home with parents-in-law. It is not possible to carry out extensive housing plans now, but it would certainly be possible to recondition many existing cottages, and to add minor amenities. A back-to-the-land campaign must start with the home and include women's needs and women's occupations in its programme.

An Taoiseach sees women doing useful work on bogs. But why then is it that the settlements established on the bogs to meet the fuel emergency are run entirely by men? This barrack method is bad from several aspects. It loosens the man's attachment to his home as the core of his life. And from the practical aspect, it is one of the causes of the turfworkers' discontent. They lack comforts. They need women to cook, launder, mend, nurse the sick, console the dispirited, quarrel with the grousers, and, incidentally, foot the turf. If the women were there, these settlements would be happier and more comfortable, and we city folk might perhaps get more and better turf.

Mr. McElligott talked of bacon, but said nothing about eggs. Yet poultry-keeping is a branch of farming that comes within the woman's sphere, and produces both health and wealth. The Women's Advisory Committee of the Labour Party have this subject under investigation. They realise that large-scale poultry farming cannot be developed at present, but extensive development might be attained through assistance to smallholders and cottiers, in the form of increased grants towards the erection of suitable poultry houses and runs, and the purchase of chicks and hatching eggs. The Women's Committee suggest that the Farm Improvements Scheme should be extended to poultry keepers. They also wish to see the number of poultry instructors increased. With their aid, the smallholders could plan co-operative buying of food and co-operative marketing.

If women are given comfort in the home and facilities for occupations, they will cease to dread rural life.—Yours, etc.,

LOUIE BENNETT.

St. Brigid's, Killiney.
April 5th, 1944.

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DEMOCRACY'S ONLY HOPE

EDUCATION IN ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE

Senator Sir John Keane renewed his demands for literary freedom yesterday, when he described it as "essential to any true democracy," and "the most cherished possession that man may have." Speaking at a lunch held on the final day of the conference of headmasters at the College of St. Columba, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, he stated: "Democracy is still on trial. Some of us may have grave misgivings whether we can achieve a stable condition of society on a basis of freedom of election and adult suffrage. The only hope for democracy in future is through education; and I feel that people should have a right to independent judgment and to form their own conclusions on all the facts, and I feel that is what you stand for to-day."

Sir John said that it was cheering to see a conference which marked a spiritual unity on both sides of the border on the all-important question of education. They might be politically divided, but political division counted for little when compared with the spiritual unity they found there that day.

"I cannot let this occasion pass without saying one word in respect of this question of literary freedom in which I have taken a special interest," he continued. "I do think that this question of independent judgment and knowledge of things of life is essential to any true democracy. I cannot accept the view at all that because you keep people in the dark that they necessarily go to sleep and give no trouble. I think it is in the darkest places that the foulest deeds are done, and the most dangerous thoughts are nourished. The only true remedy for a healthy and wholesome attitude towards life is the knowledge of facts and the protection which this knowledge affords."

They had seen a very far reaching measure dealing with education passing through the British Parliament and receiving the general approbation of all. He had no doubt that an educational measure of some kind would find its way to the Six Counties, and he hoped to hear that in the twenty-six counties they would be persuaded to examine the whole question of education in its broadest aspects. They should look upon the question of education as the one hope for the future stability of their State. Unless they put education in its rightful place he feared that the outlook for their people would be very disquieting.

A vote of thanks to Sir John Keane, proposed by Mr. P. J. Southgate, headmaster of St. Andrew's College, Dublin, and seconded by Mr. W. Wilkins, Bangor, Co. Down, was passed.

Dr. A. Ross, Belfast, proposed, and Dr. R. H. Harte, Belfast, seconded a vote of thanks to Major W. White, D.S.O., M.C., Coleraine, Chairman of the Ulster Association, and to Mr. T. A. Armstrong, B.Sc., Clones, who acted as Chairmen at the conference. It was passed, as was a vote of thanks to the Warden of the College of St. Columba (the Rev. C. W. Sowby) and to the college staff, proposed by Mr. W. A. Bell, Ballymena, and seconded by Mr. J. Stettin, Masonic School, Dublin.

After the conference the delegates were entertained at an "At Home" by the Provost and Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin, at the college.

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CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

CONTINUING my notes of yesterday on this book "Irish Art," I notice that most of the writers in the section "What is a Portrait" are agreed that a good portrait should convey the sitter's essential selfness, the secret person that is lurking within the pathetic carnal tenement. With this I agree. But what is it, incidentally, the camera lacks? Colour, merely. But this is not to say that a technicolor camera will displace that portrait painter. The fact is that colour cannot be reproduced artificially. The subtlety of natural colour defeats all mechanical devices to catch it and the man-made colours we know are only the grossest approximations to the natural colours they are intended to match. Within the spectrum red there are millions of other reds, none distinguishable according to any human system of notation or even recognition. The colour camera bludgeons the exquisite nuance of natural colour into the camera's pathetically limited set of pigeon-holes, just as the black and white camera has the cheek to attempt to evaluate all colour in terms of black and white, a really terrible paradox. (I pause to direct attention to the fact that pigeons are never seen, for some reason, in pigeon-holes). Is it true, then, to say that the painter excels the camera because he can accurately transcribe colour in terms of itself? Not true but false wholly. He excels the camera because he knows how to transcribe one colour in terms of another, because he can arrange a flux of his own colours to register en masse according to the light, shape and quality of what he is painting. Therein lies the sole art of the painter. If it be a portrait, there is no question of the painter 'interpreting' his subject, 'looking into the soul' or going 'underneath the skin.' That is the sort of blather that passes for art criticism. His job is to convey accurately what he sees. For many painters the problem of 'conveying' never really arises—for the reason that they cannot see. Seeing is among the more complex of human tasks. (Suing is rather complex, too.)

But all this is by the way. Who is our greatest living portrait man? O'Sullivan? Whelan? Hmmmm. There . . . . there is a little personal matter I would like to mention here. It happens that I am an artist. I do not practise, of course, nor has it ever been necessary for me to decide in which of the arts I would express myself. You see . . . my statement is too terrible. I could not bring myself—dare not bring myself—to make my personal statement because it is too appalling, too far removed from what may be born by human minds. To no vessel of art can I risk committing this secret. I can tell no one. I of all other men am essentially alone. Boats sail upon the sea, the proud cities stand, men work and play in the web of their destiny. So be it. So be it for good or ill. No word of mine will change the pattern of this earth, no maiden or mother with young child need fear that these sealed lips of mine shall ever part to say the inutterable word, the dread formula that is the sum of my unpractised art. The horror of it all shall ever be contained within me, though my life be forfeit. To the human race I now give that categorical assurance. I will never paint, sculptures shall never by these hands be shaped. Grandiose novel I will not indite, to the mart of poets I do not hurry. Fine furnitures will not be carved by me nor in dim smelting-shop will I fabricate exquisite enamels. I sit here at the window. Do not reproach me if I seem to be sad. Do not come too near me.

And all this, reader, is in my face. All of it. And I simply ask this question — could O'Sullivan or Whelan paint me? Could they convey in paint the exquisite heroism of a man who, knowing what I know, dares to be alive?

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

"Prayer is a state of continuous intercourse with God, helped by special efforts, at home and in church," said the Rev. Canon C. H. Hemming, preaching at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday, at the third of the Holy Week Lunch Hour Services.

His subject was "When I Saw Him—." The preacher said that the record of the revelation of God was in our hands, and yet it was true to say that He was still largely an "Unknown God." It was possible to know about God, yet not to know Him. We must know God personally and have a personal experience of Him. The broken contact between God and man must be re-established, and the Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross made this possible, but man must do his part by an act of faith and trust in God. The re-established contact with God was maintained by prayer. As the assurance of God's presence with us grows, we come to know God and to see Him as He is. The resulting adoration was the first essential of true worship.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

To-day (Maundy Thursday) a memorial chair presented to the Mothers' Union Chapel by Mrs. Kirwan is to be dedicated by the Dean at the 11.15 Service of Holy Communion in the Mothers' Union Chapel.

At 1.25 Canon Grey will conclude his series of lunch-hour meditations on the Cross of Calvary, and at 3 o'clock Evensong the Rev. T. N. D. C. Salmon will give the last of his short addresses on Prayer.

BRAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Stainer's "Crucifixion" was sung on Tuesday evening by an augmented choir, before a large congregation. The tenor solos of Mr. W. F. Watt portrayed his intimate knowledge of the work, particularly his singing of "King Ever Glorious."

Mr. Norman Myers gave a sympathetic rendering of the bass solos, and the duet, "So Thou Liftest," was well balanced. The choral work throughout was very creditable. Eileen Symmonds presided at the organ.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH

The Passion according to St. Luke (J. S. Bach) will be rendered by an augmented choir in St. Philips Parish Church, Temple road, Rathmines, on Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The soloists will include Mrs. Mabel Thrift, Geoffrey Quaile, Ewart Grace and Reginald Hall. Mr. Robert Johnson will be at the organ.

IRELAND'S NATURAL RESOURCES

A conference symposium on the natural resources of Ireland will be held by the Royal Dublin Society in their premises at Ballsbridge, Dublin, on April 12th, 13th and 14th next to commemorate the centenary of the publication by the Society of Sir Robert Kane's work on "The Industrial Resources of Ireland." Among the speakers will be T. Sherlock Wheeler, D.Sc., M.R.I.A., State Chemist; M. A. Hogan, Ph.D., M.Inst., C.E.; D. W. Bishopp, A.R.S.M.; G. A. O'Riordan, M.A., B.E., B.Sc.; P. H. Gallagher, D.Sc., Ph.D.; A. E. J. Went, Ph.D., A.R.C.S., M.R.I.A., and T. Clear, B.Agr.Sc.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

MOST of the housing schemes projected by the big cities are taking the form of housing in new suburbs at a considerable distance from work places, involving long and costly journeys, or blocks of flats near work places, which are enormously expensive and need heavy subsidies, as well as being unpopular, for there is overwhelming evidence that the great majority of people object to flats. Some of the municipalities, realising this, want to open out their congested centres, but they cannot rehouse on the spot anything like the whole of their pre-war population. They can only rehouse in further suburbs which, around the larger cities, already extend for miles. In London there is an almost solid mass of suburbs for a radius of ten to fourteen miles. The alternative to all this is decentralisation, the solution proposed by the Barlow Report, which plans the moving out of some of the work places as well as part of the population, and their regrouping in the smaller towns and in entirely new towns outside the urban fringe. The Town and Country Planning Association called to-day for an immediate statement of the housing policy on the Barlow lines from the Government.

Sex Instruction

An important statement on sex instruction was issued to-day by the Catholic Heirarchy, headed by Archbishop Griffin, who have been co-operating wholeheartedly in the Government's campaign to stem the spread of venereal disease and to instruct young people for their own protection. The Hierarchy state that they have no confidence in the public lessons of sex suggested both for children in school and for members of youth organisations, and see grave danger in them. "Our aim ought to be to lessen rather than to increase the artificial stimulation of erotic emotions. More modesty and more reticence are undoubted needs of our time. It is not, however, to be inferred from this that we are opposed to school courses of personal hygiene, parent-craft, domestic science and the like—health education rather than sex education. Children should not be allowed to grow up in ignorance of the facts of life. Complete silence has never been the policy of the Church, which wishes children to be instructed by the parents themselves, and introduced gently and without shock to the facts of life. To remedy the defect of many parents in lacking the knowledge and power of expression necessary to give the information, we advise that the parents themselves be encouraged to attend courses specially arranged, so that they may be trained to educate their children aright, and that teachers and youth leaders should be suitably trained to give individual and truly Christian instruction in conformity with the wish of the parents."

Irish Cattle

Favourable impressions of Irish cattle, tempered by a little not unkindly criticism, have been given by the well-known Aberdeen-Angus breeder, Mr. J. L. Cridlan, who was one of the judges at the recent Royal Dublin Society Show, and has returned after a short tour of Eire and Northern Ireland. Mr. Cridlan says that the classes he judged were good at the top, but that rather a bad "tail" was formed by a number of immature bulls. This had a bad effect on the average prices at the sales. He added that what applied to the Angus in that respect applied also to the Herefords, the great popularity of which he noted in the South. Commenting on Mr. Cridlan's remarks, the leading agricultural journal, the *Farmer and Stockholder*, has a moral for English breeders when it says pointedly: "Eire has improved her cattle, not only through the use of good premium bulls, but by severe culling of the cows. This culling has accounted for 150,000 head of cattle during the last two years or so. In Northern Ireland, however, the emphasis is strongly on dairy cattle."

Small Man's Prices

On the subject of the popularity of the Hereford, its breed Society Secretary, Mr. Davies, has just given some interesting figures. He emphasises that, although highly fancied animals at sales make big prices, there is an abundance of stock above average merit at figures little higher than the pre-war normal. Mr. Davies has calculated that, if the four highest priced animals from the last Hereford bull sale are omitted, the average was no more than £87. Although several were knocked down at prices between 200 and 500 guineas each, the average for 36 per cent. of those sold was £50 or less. The Hereford Herd Book Society wishes to make it clear that, although the sale of a 1,000-guinea bull is highly publicised, it is not by any means a representative price. The small man is catered for just as well as the owner of a "fashionable" pedigree herd, and the theory of inflated values is far from applying throughout.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Past and Present

WHEN I was a boy, I used to lift frogs out of ponds on shovels, and beat them to death with sticks. I used to play music on my sister's leg with the round end of a machine-hammer, paint the scars with iodine, and watch the blister swell. On a quiet, lethargic day, I might tie a small playmate to a tree beside a wasps' nest, and throw stones at the nest until the wasps played with my mate.

I mention these depressing matters because I spent most of yesterday in the company of children whose present lives, beside my past one, seem to be surrounded by light. They are the children who are preparing the Spring Carnival, in aid of the Fairy Hill Open Air Children's Hospital. The Carnival will be held at the Mansion House on the 13th and 14th of April.

Work is Fun

First I had tea with Miss Pamela Fitzgerald, who lives in Leeson Park in close association with nineteen guinea pigs, six goldfish, four Siamese cats and a canary. She is twelve years of age.

Miss Fitzgerald has been visiting Fairy Hill Hospital in every spare moment for the past two years. She goes there to dress, wash, feed and entertain the small patients, many of whom are virtually crippled with tuberculosis. The Hospital is served entirely by voluntary helpers, under the guidance of Mrs. Forsythe. Mrs. Forsythe looks after a fashionable tea-shop all day, and goes to Fairy Hill in the evening.

"Why do you do all this?" I asked Miss Fitzgerald. "I love babies," she said, "they're such fun, and they're so grateful."

This, from a twelve year old, sounds like a nicely rehearsed line. But you should meet Miss Fitzgerald, and talk to her about rehearsed lines . . .

Weight Lifting

She, and her friends, go to Fairy Hill because they really do think it's fun—because they really do like to see the children there come running to meet them.

"Some of them are so big we can hardly lift them," says Miss Fitzgerald. "You should see the triplets—they're enormous."

I asked her if she was not nervous of some of the unfortunate patients, emaciated as they are. "Oh, no," said Miss Fitzgerald, "why should I be?" She seemed to be so surprised that I moved to another subject—the subject of her work for the Carnival.

She is selling raffle tickets, and is very busy addressing envelopes, and sending out the tickets. Her mother is bewildered at the rate at which her eldest is consuming stamps.

"Do the boys ever go?" I asked her. "Sometimes," she said, "but they aren't much good. They do carry cots and things, and read to some of the boys, but mostly they just stand about."

I said good-bye, thinking of the frog massacre days.

Children's Meeting

In the basement of Mrs. Forsythe's tea-shop I found a meeting of twenty serious, slightly shy, but attentive boys and girls. The average age was about eleven. Miss Sascha Kenny, Chairman of the Carnival Committee, and a few other adults, started suggestions in regard to Mansion House stalls, and then the children took them up, and told of their preparations.

Hear Denis Martin, who is looking after the model railway end. "Before I do anything I'd like to know the size of the room. My plans aren't quite complete yet, but I'll be having level crossings, and porters and a lot more. I tried to get a man who lives next door to lend me his 'Princess Elizabeth' engine, but he thinks it will get broken. Peter Falkiner will help me, but I'm afraid he's a bit too young to collect the money."

Denis Martin is about ten, and speaks up boldly to an almost entirely feminine audience.

Altogether there are about forty children working on the scheme. To hear their enthusiasm, and their ideas, makes one feel utterly decrepit.

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OBITUARY

MR. P. MORRIS

The death is announced of Mr. P. Morris, Cork, who for half a century was connected with the firm of Messrs. E. Ryan and Co., soap and candle manufacturers, and until recently was managing director. A native of Clonmel, he was ex-President of the Cork Rotary Club, an active member of Cork Chamber of Commerce, Cork Children's Fresh Air Fund, and a well-known member of the Cork and Douglas golf clubs.

MR. JOHN HAMILTON

The death has taken place at his residence, Main street, Arklow, of John Hamilton. Born in Co. Tyrone in 1864, he went to live in Arklow almost 50 years ago. There he founded the Arklow Clothing Co., which developed into the largest clothing concern in the whole Wicklow area. He took a keen interest in the activities of the Methodist Church. He is survived by two sons.

SLIGO FEIS CEOIL

The recently imposed travel ban has prevented the attendance of Mr. Herbert Wiseman, of Edinburgh, at Sligo Feis Ceoil, where he was to have acted as one of the adjudicators in the musical section. His place is being taken by Mr. Claud Biggs, of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin. This, the forty-first year of the festival, has attracted over one thousand entries, and the competitions will be held in four halls during the whole of Easter week. The other adjudicators will be Mr. C. Brennan, Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O., of Belfast; Mr. Sean Neeson, University College, Cork; Miss Moreen, Annesley, Belfast; Mr. Denis Cuffe, Dublin. The accompanist will be Miss Dorothy Stokes, L.R.A.M. Dublin.

ABBEY THEATRE

The Abbey will re-open next Saturday night with an unusually interesting bill, consisting of "Lost Light," Roibeard O Farachain's verse play of Easter Week, and Sean O'Casey's play, "The Shadow of a Gunman."

DEATH.

BRENNAN—April 5, 1944, at her residence, 103 Richmond road, Drumcondra, Dublin, Rosanne, widow of Charles Brennan and mother of the Rev. E. F. Brennan, C.C. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children and grandchildren. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND

A meeting of the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland was held yesterday. There were present:—Mr. Justice Murnaghan (in the chair); Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; Dr. R. I. Best, Litt.D., P.R.I.A.; Dr. Denis Coffey, M.A., M.B., LL.D.; Mr. Joseph Connolly, Chairman, Board of Works; Mr. Jack B. Yeats, R.H.A.; Mr. Sean Keating, R.H.A.; Miss Evie Hone; Mr. John Burke, and the Director, Dr. George Furlong, Ph.D.

The Board passed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Joseph Holloway, who had been a Governor of the Gallery for the twelve years before his death.

Mr. John Burke was appointed to succeed the late Mr. Holloway as the Board's representative on the Selection Committee of the Thomas Haverty Trust.

PRESENTATION

Mr. F. A. Cranshaw has been made the recipient of an illustrated address and cheque, presented by Dr. P. J. Keogh, on behalf of his many friends and business colleagues on the occasion of his retirement after 48 years' service with Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. Mr. Cranshaw is well known in sporting circles throughout Ireland, both North and South, as sales manager for the ammunition and explosives side of Imperial Chemicals. The presentation took place at the Boardroom of the Dublin Mercantile Association, 3 Burgh quay, Dublin.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.48	6.45
Sets	8. 9	8.10
Lighting-up Time	8.39	8.40

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	11.34	—
Evening	11.50	0. 3

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	5.47	6. 3
Cork	5.26	5.37
Cobh	5.23	5.34
Drogheda	11.22	11.38
Dundalk	11.19	11.35
Galway	5.03	5.27
Kinsale	5. 9	5.20
Limerick	6.33	6.57
Kilkee	4.33	4.57
Sligo	5.49	5.13
Waterford	6.24	6.35
Westport	5.27	5.43

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

McMULLEN—April 1, 1944, at Rotunda Hospital, to Claire, wife of Launcelot McMullen, a son (Alan).

NEERMAN—March 27, 1944, at St. Brigid's Nursing Home, Carlow, to Alida, wife of Auguste Neerman, Belleville, Carlow, a son (Francis Julian Hugh).

SMYTH—March 31, 1944, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Lily, wife of Desmond Smyth, Dunamase, Navan road, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MALYCON and ROBINSON—March 18, 1944, at the Abbey, Romsey (Hants), by Canon Corban, Henry Malycon, to Doris Aileen, elder daughter of Capt. and Mrs. P. Robinson, Fitzwilliam terrace, Bray.

DEATHS.

BAYLY—April 4, 1944, very peacefully, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Knott, Birchyfields, Bromyard, Hereford, Janie, widow of the late Maurice Springrice Bayly, second son of the late Edward Symes Bayly, of Ballyarthur, Co. Wicklow, aged 90 years.

CONWAY—April 5, 1944, at her residence, Keredern, Naas, Bridget, relict of James Conway. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Naas, at 5.30 o'clock to-day (Thursday). Funeral from Church to St. Corban's Cemetery to-morrow (Good Friday) at 1 o'clock.

GRACIE—April 5, 1944 (suddenly), at Ballinacree House, Oldcastle, Co. Meath, Major Archibald Gracie, formerly of Monaline, Newtownmountkennedy. Funeral arriving Loughcrew Church Saturday next, April 8th, at 3 o'clock.

HAMILTON—April 5, 1944, at his residence, Main street, Arklow, John Hamilton, aged 80. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) from Methodist Church following Service at 2.30 p.m. to New Cemetery.

HERALD—April 4, 1944 (suddenly), John Laird Herald, 3 Oswald road, Sandymount (Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., and Irish Salt Co., Ltd.), beloved husband of Bertha Herald. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, daughters, relatives, colleagues and friends. Funeral (private) leaves Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital to-day (Thursday) 10 a.m. to Mount Jerome.

LOGAN—April 4, 1944, at Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, Edward Logan, 68 Fitzroy avenue, late *Irish Times* and D.T.P.S., dearly beloved husband of Margaret Logan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughter, brothers, sisters, and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains left hospital yesterday (Wednesday) evening for St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street. Funeral at 9.30 a.m. to-day (Thursday) to Glasnevin.

MacDERMOTT (Dublin) — April 4, 1944, at Jervis Street Private Nursing Home, Annie MacDermott, late of 33 Harcourt street. Deeply regretted by her mother, sister, brothers, nieces and nephews. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon street at 9.30 to-day (Thursday) to Glasnevin.

MANAHAN—April 5, 1944, at St. Anthony's Private Nursing Home, 60 Lr. Leeson street, Mai, wife of Capt. John Manahan, 6 Cowper road, Rathmines. Funeral to-day (Thursday) leaving Church at 9.30 a.m. for interment in Glasnevin. R.I.P.

MORRIS—April 5, 1944, at St. Anne's Hydro, Blarney, Cork, Patrick V. Morris. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from SS. Peter and Paul's Church to-day (Thursday) at 2.30 o'clock to St. Finbarr's Cemetery. No flowers.

PALLIN—March 24, 1944 (suddenly), at Bunratty, Cratloe, Co. Clare, Anne Windsor, eldest daughter of the late Major S. L. Pallin, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.

QUAIN—April 4, 1944, at The Cottage, Malahide, Eileen Louise, widow of the late Richard Quain. Funeral to-day (Thursday) 11.30 o'clock at St. Andrew's Church, Malahide.

STORY—February 22, 1944, at 3 Oakfield Gardens, Wembdon, Bridgwater, Somerset, Ivy Isabel, eldest daughter of the late George Jay, H.M.S. Customs, Dublin, late of 2 Home Farm road, Whitehall, Dublin.

After life's fitful fever,
She sleeps well.

VALENTINE—March 27, 1944, at his residence, 53 Kent road, Southsea, Hants, John Archibald Valentine, M.D., husband of Muriel M. Valentine, aged 70.

WOODWORTH—April 5, 1944, at her residence, Sydney Lodge, Booterstown avenue, Janie, daughter of the late Joseph H. Woodworth, F.C.A. Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis George Adye-Curran and family wish to return sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of THOMAS DUNNE, late of 234 North Circular road, Dublin, Retired Victualler, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 3rd day of April, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will and Codicil was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 13th day of January, 1944, and Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of May, 1944, the Executors will proceed to administer the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands then received.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1944.
Signed: JAMES O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, 1 Dame street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of MARIA WRIGHT, late of 17 Shiels square, Stillorgan, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that written particulars of all claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 24th day of June, 1942, should be furnished on or before the 10th day of May next to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, to whom Letters of Administration (Will annexed) was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 9th day of January, 1943. And Notice is further given that the deceased's estate will be distributed immediately after the 10th day of May, 1944, having regard only to the claims then received.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1944.
JOHN J. SHEIL, Solicitor for Administratrix, 18 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

In the Goods of KATHERINE HANNAH MORRISON, Deceased, late of 49 Chelmsford road, Ranelagh, in the City of Dublin, Widow, who died on the 29th day of March, 1944.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the above Deceased will please furnish particulars (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor, who is Executor of her will.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1944.
DAVID H. CHARLES, 4 Clare street, Dublin.

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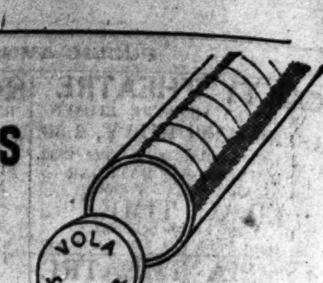
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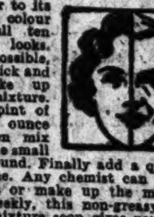
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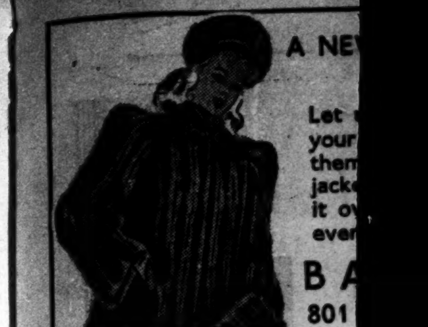
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RED A[...] FROM [...] German[...] Surr[...]

FURTHER Russian [...] reported in last nigh[...]

This stated that [...] tured—one of them te[...] and that between five [...] of Razdelnaya had be[...] wiped out.

The German repor[...] north of Odessa were u[...]

Places captured in the O[...] direction include Kartal, 17 [...] north-west of Odessa; No[...] Dapinovka, 10 miles north-ea[...] the port, and the railway statio[...] Koshkovo and Krimidovka.

The Red Air Force is taki[...] leading part in the battle for O[...] states Reuter's special corre[...] dent. With a sea of mud m[...] the plains before the city almos[...] passable, General Malinovsky [...] switched a big weight of his st[...] force from artillery to bombers [...]

RELIEF ATTACK

General von Manstein has lau[...] a relief attack from south-we[...] Tarnopol with powerful tank[...] infantry forces in a bid to [...] through to his encircled forces [...] of Skala.

As the Russian arc tighte[...] Odessa successive lines of de[...] are being smashed as quickly a[...] are manned. The main thru[...] Odessa is developing from the [...] with a subsidiary, but no le[...] portant, drive from the north [...] This second drive is now wit[...] miles of the neck of the D[...] estuary, and threatens virtua[...] complete the encirclement [...] port.

Most of the Russian advan[...] being made at night, when[...] temporarily gives the muddy g[...] a firmer surface.

One of the jobs most valu[...] the Russians in the Odessa b[...] being done by the little U-2s [...] messages and supplies to the [...] line troops. These little plan[...] usually unarmed, and, in any [...] are no match for a high[...] fighter. Their only defence [...] their ability to land at a mo[...] notice almost in the length [...] tennis court.

Towards the borders of H[...] and Czechoslovakia crack [...] tain troops from the Cauca[...] now moving up to play the[...] in the coming battles f[...] Carpathians.

In the past 24 hours the [...] of the Proskurov "pocket [...] risen to a high pitch of f[...] Big German armoured and a[...] forces have been thrown agai[...] Russian encirclement ring, [...] inside the pocket the Germa[...] have big armoured forces av[...] and with these they are lash[...] in all directions in an eff[...] loosen the Russian grip an[...] their way through to their r[...] forces.

The German commentato[...] Hammer, said last night [...] gap in the German front [...] the Tarnopol and Cernaut[...] has been closed." He add[...]



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